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CHINESE SOLDIERS SELLING LIVES DEARLY IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE ALONG RAILWAY

JAPANESE PUSH MEETS WITH STERN RESISTANCE

Refused To Withdraw: Three Generals Killed

Hankow, March 20.
IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT to stem the Japanese advance down the Tsinpu Railway, Chinese forces have begun two flank attacks from the east and west on either side of the line.

The Japanese spearhead has now reached Hanchung, only 30 miles from Hsuehchow.

THE FORCE OPERATING on the railway is advancing in two columns under the command of Generals Pang Sing-hsun and Chang Tze-chung. It is claimed that these two columns have effected a junction with Chuhsien, in south-eastern Shantung, while the vanguards have reached the outskirts of Yishui on the Yili River.

At the same time two Chinese forces under Generals Sun Tung-hsuan and Tsao Fu-lin have been ordered to leave their positions on the west of the railway and advance to Tsinling.

Although the Chinese were driven back by the Japanese advance to Hsuehchow they are fighting to the bitter end and selling every inch of the ground dearly. The generals are refusing to give the order to withdraw till the last moment.

It is learned that in the fighting outside the city walls of Tenghsien, a division commander, General Wang Ming-chang was killed with the Chief-of-Staff, General Chao Hsiang-hsien.

Since then, another division commander, General Chen-li, has been wounded in the leg. Brigadier Commander Lui Li-nan has been wounded in the head, and the Chief-of-Staff, General Chow Mo-tao, has been killed.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Shan, March 20.

The Japanese troops at Chungyang, a town south of Lishih, 25 miles from the Shan-Shensi border, have been surrounded by Chinese forces, whilst those on both sides of the highway running from Chungyang to Lishih have retired to the latter town.

During a recent engagement east of Lishih 300 of a Japanese unit of 500 men were slain in action and three field pieces and 300 rifles were seized by the Chinese.—(Central News).

FUKIEN TOWN SHELLED

Poochow, March 20.

Three Japanese warships off the coast of Putien, south of Poochow, laid a heavy barrage on the main land on March 18 in an attempt to cover the landing of Japanese marines.

Chinese defenders, assisted by militia, kept up a stiff resistance, succeeding in repulsing the invaders.

The Chinese defenders in Putien are now heavily reinforced.

The Japanese aircraft-carrier off the coast of Changlo, southeast of here, has left.—(Central News).

YUNNAN SOLDIERS FOR THE WAR

Kunming, March 20.

After inspecting the progress made in the general mobilisation in Yunnan, General Tseng-chi, councillor of the National Defence Council, left for Kweichow where he will conduct a similar inspection.

Interviewed prior to his departure, the General said that the general mobilisation of men and the natural resources of Yunnan to meet the national crisis had already made considerable progress.

The Yunnan Provincial forces, he said, were well-known as a "modern army" and he hoped that more troops from Yunnan would be mobilised to participate in the campaign of resistance in order to ensure victory.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Shanghai, March 20.

A Japanese spokesman announced that Japanese artillery are now pounding Hangchow, thirty miles north of Hsuehchow, where the Great Canal crosses the Tsinpu Railway. Reconnaissance planes report that ten thousand Chinese are entrenched behind defence works to the south of the canal.

The spokesman admits that the Chinese launched counter-offensives to the east and west of the Tsinpu Railway but claims that these were successfully beaten off. "During a Japanese raid on Hsuehchow yesterday, he declared, one Japanese bomber was brought down by Chinese pursuit planes.—(Reuter).

MR. OKAMOTO

Shanghai, March 20.

Mr. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai for the last ten months, is leaving for Japan tomorrow. He will be succeeded by Mr. Shinokuro-Hidaka who has been in Shanghai for the past fortnight.

After a stay in Japan, Mr. Okamoto will proceed to London to take up a new position as Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy in London.—(Reuter).

Sun Fo Secures Million Rouble Loan For China

Hankow, March 20.

According to a Chinese paper, a telegram from Paris has been received here saying that a large loan agreement with Russia was concluded by Dr. Sun Fo on behalf of the Chinese Government when he visited Moscow. The paper says that the loan amounts to 100 million roubles.

Dr. Sun Fo is further reported to be in negotiation for the conclusion of two loan agreements with France, and although no details have been made public, it is believed, the paper adds, that these agreements refer to the planned purchases of munitions.

In conclusion the paper states that Dr. Sun Fo will shortly visit Czechoslovakia where he will visit the ammunition works. He is expected to return to China in the near future.—(Reuter).

OIL CONFLICT IN MEXICO

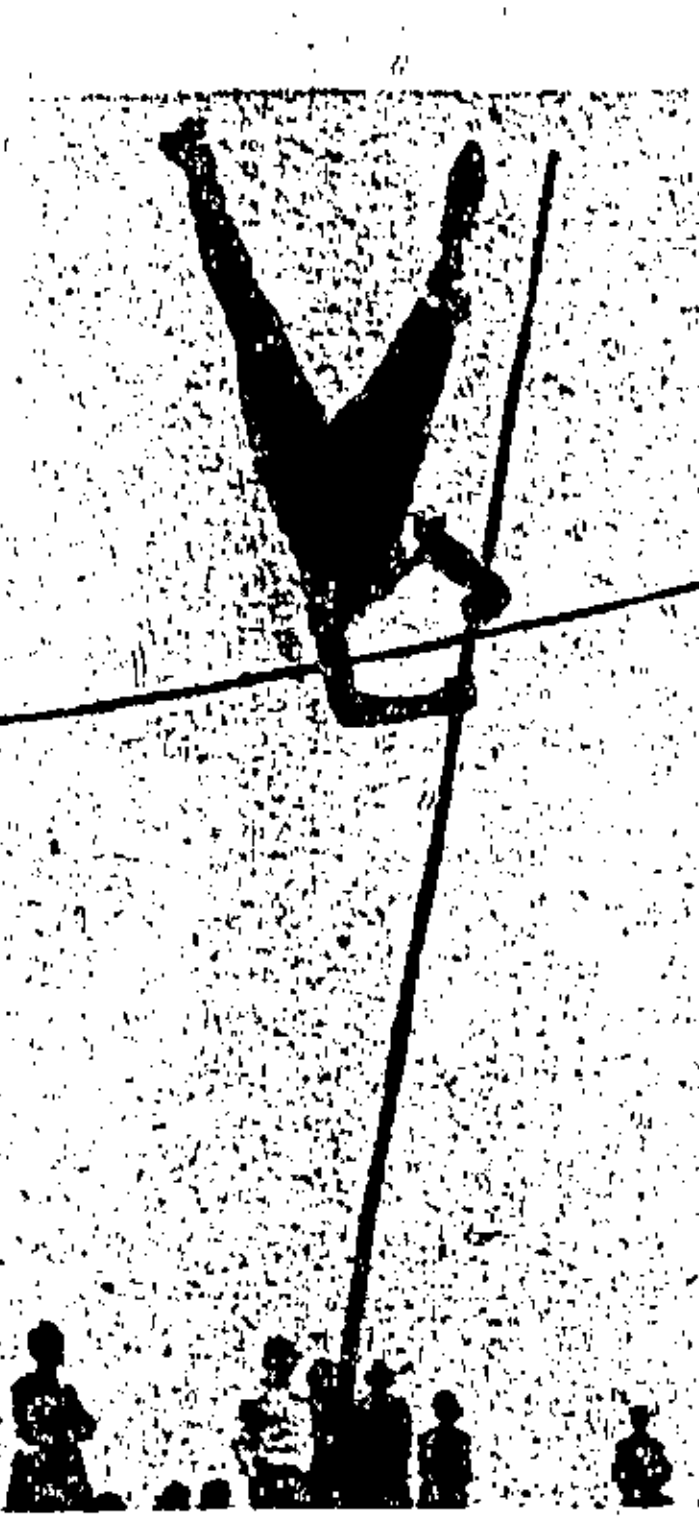
Government To Drive Out Foreign Concerns

Mexico City, March 19.

Following a meeting of the Cabinet, President Cardenas has announced that the Mexican Government would expropriate foreign oil companies.

The President, in a broadcast speech, violently attacked them for their attitude regarding the labour dispute.—(Reuter).

BROKE RECORD



Kwok Chi-hung clearing a height of 2.87 metres at the St. Stephen's College sports on Saturday afternoon. Kwok broke the previous College record for the event. (Photo, A.C.P.).

DEFENDERS HARD-PRESSED IN COLONY'S MOCK WAR BOTH SIDES SUFFER IN WEEK-END OPERATIONS

FIVE DROWNED WHEN JUNKS CAPSIZE

Yesterday's Tragedy Near Castle Peak

Five persons were drowned when two Hong Kong registered junks capsized yesterday about noon near Lung Ku Tan, between Castle Peak and Deep Bay.

The boats were proceeding smoothly on their way to Deep Bay when a sudden squall sprang up. Despite all efforts of the crews to steer them through, the boats were unable to stand up to the strong wind and quickly turned turtle.

Five members of the crew of Junk No. HD2242 were drowned. Their bodies were later recovered by Police launch No. 3.

The wife and the son of the junkmaster are also missing.

All on board the second junk, No. HD1872, managed to swim ashore.

Impending Attacks Confidently Awaited

More detailed information of the fighting that has taken place in the week-end in connection with the Combined Operations was released in an official communique last night.

The Pacific Fleet at first displayed but little initiative, limiting its activities to sporadic bombardment of our coast defences. About 3 p.m. on March 19 the enemy landed a force estimated at two infantry battalions west of Yuen Long, while a further force of some three battalions was reported to be crossing the frontier and moving in the direction of Fanling. Almost at the same time a convoy of enemy ships was reported lying out at sea to the south-east of the mainland.

Our covering forces were fully deployed in advance of the main defensive position by 2 p.m. but later their flank and rear line was threatened by the advance of enemy forces which had landed on the north shore of Tolo Harbour and orders were therefore issued for the immediate withdrawal.

For some time the situation of our troops in this area was precarious since messages telling them of their danger and ordering their withdrawal failed to reach their destination in time.

A Staff Officer who proceeded in person to warn the troops failed to reach more than rear elements and narrowly escaped capture himself. It later transpired that as a result not only had our troops suffered heavily but nearly half the enemy force was cut off and are presumably now prisoners.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

For Late Gen. Huang

Mu-sung

Canton, March 20

A memorial service for the late General Huang Mu-sung, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will be held here on Monday.

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of Kwangtung, General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army and Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, will personally attend the service.

The late General Huang Mu-sung had been a Chinese delegate plenipotentiary to the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva.—(Central News).

SOMERSETSHIRE ARRIVES

NAVAL RELIEFS FOR CHINA STATION

H.M. Troopship Somersetshire arrived yesterday afternoon bringing Naval reliefs for the China Station and Shanghai.

The Somersetshire will leave on Friday for the North with the Seaforth Highlanders.

NOTED SCOT MARRIED

SIR MALCOLM WATSON

London, March 20.

Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, was married yesterday at Windlesham, Surrey, to Miss Constance Evelyn Loring, who formerly held an appointment on the research staff of the Institute.—(Reuter).

BRILLIANT CAREER IN SCIENCE
Miss Constance Evelyn Loring is the eldest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Walter L. Loring, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and of Mrs. Loring, Park Gate, Bagshot, Surrey.

Sir Malcolm is the son of the late Mr. George Watson, of Eastfield, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire. Born in 1873, he was educated at Glasgow High School and the University of Glasgow, and has had a brilliant medical career.

He has also carried anti-malarial work in India and Africa. He claims that as a direct result of the researches of Manson and Ross on malaria 1,800,000 lives have been saved.

His first wife, who was a daughter of the late Mr. David Gray, of Glasgow, died in 1935, leaving three sons.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-13/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-5/8.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—

Mar. 18. Mar. 19.

Spot.....20-9/16 20-9/16

Forward.....20-1/8 20-1/8

WON THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Telok Singh, second from left, winning the senior hurdles event at the Queen's College sports held at Cameway Bay on Saturday afternoon. Singh annexed the senior championship. (Photo, A.C.P.).

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JUDGMENT FOR BROKER IN CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Breach Of Contract On Sale Of Old Telephone Shares

LENGTHY REVIEW OF CASE BY HIS HONOUR THE CHIEF JUSTICE

At the Supreme Court on Saturday His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol Mac Gregor, delivered judgment in the case in which Mr. F. U. Silva claimed \$1535 damages for breach of a contract from Mr. J. J. Gutierrez.

Plaintiff was represented by Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, whilst Mr. H. G. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, appeared for the defendant.

It was alleged that plaintiff suffered damages through defendant's refusal to accept and pay for 500 (Old) Telephone Shares, which he had contracted on March 31, 1937 and delivered on June 22. He bought the shares for defendant at \$3.40 each, and on the latter's non-acceptance, he had to sell them at \$2.75, thus incurring a loss which formed the claim.

The claim was for damages for breach of contract, and although the sum involved was small, the principle was an interesting one and possibly of some importance with regard to share transactions generally.

Delivering judgment his Lordship said:—

On 31st March 1937 the Defendant contracted to purchase from the Plaintiff firm who are members of The Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association 500 Old Hong Kong Telephone Company Shares at the price \$3.40 per share. The contract note was in the usual printed form, subject to the Rules Regulations and Customs of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association. Typed at the foot of the contract note appear the words "Scrip numbers to follow." It is agreed that on 8th April the Plaintiff communicated to the Defendant the Scrip Number 186 and the duplicate contract note is endorsed 186 under the initials of Mr. Silva of the Plaintiff firm. The contract was for delivery on the June Settlement day, 22nd June. The Plaintiff firm duly purchased, on account of the Defendant, 500 Old Telephone Shares from another firm of stockbrokers, and were by them informed that the scrip number of the shares was "186," information which they immediately communicated to the Defendant.

REFUSED ACCEPTANCE

The selling firm of stockbrokers were in error in communicating that number, as they had already on 23rd March appropriated these shares to the order of another client, whose account was guaranteed by the Defendant. That firm therefore, on 23rd June, made available to the Plaintiff firm another block of Old Telephone Shares Scrip No. 6818, which were duly tendered to the Defendant, but he refused to accept them, claiming that his contract was to receive shares of the scrip No. 186 and no others.

It is further agreed that in the event of the Plaintiff firm succeeding in the measure of damages is \$1535.00.

The sale contract, as I have already said, was subject to the rules of the Sharebrokers Association, and it is therefore necessary to consider one of their Rules which is in the following terms:—

"As from 1st April 1935 no member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery except in the case of stocks in such companies whose registers are not in this Colony unless, particulars as to the distinctive number of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts, such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares within two working days of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfillment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts."

Any infringement of the above rule will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association.

FORWARD CONTRACTS

The aforesaid rule however does not apply to forward contracts made before 1st April 1935 in which no share numbers are given, and to any subsequent set-off against such contracts, provided the transactions are proved to be bona fides when such proof is required by the Committee.

In case of any dispute arising with regard to the by-law requiring the insertion of numbers in the Contract Notes or in case

of force majeure, such as the disappearance from the Colony or death of the seller, the Committee, on being informed, will investigate the case and if satisfied of the physical impossibility of delivery of the same shares as declared in the Contract Notes, will issue a certificate relieving the Member selling the shares from the obligation of delivering identically the same shares, and such certificate will be valid and applicable to all transaction arising from the original one."

TO PREVENT SPECULATION

It is common ground that the object of the Rule is to prevent speculative short selling. The first question which I have to decide is whether the terms of this rule are binding only on members of the Sharebrokers' Association, or whether equally bind members of the public who have dealings with such members. The Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association was registered as an Association under the Companies Ordinance 1911 and the relevant provisions of their New Articles of Association are as follows:—

44. The Committee shall also have power from time to time not inconsistent or contrary to these Articles to make alter and repeal such Rules and bye-laws as they may think expedient to govern the transaction of all business in stock, shares, bonds, debentures or other securities by members of the Association for the regulation of the Association and the opening and shutting thereof and for the conduct of persons transacting business therein, and generally for the good order and government of members and the regulation of the methods in which the business of members is to be conducted.

45. All rules and bye-laws so long as they shall be in force shall be binding on all the members of the Association, and the same shall be posted up in the Association's premises.

67. Whenever it shall have come to the notice of the Committee:—(vi) that any member has...violated...the rules of the Association the Committee shall investigate the matter at an Extraordinary meeting of the Committee, and...may either expel such member from the Association or suspend him for such period as may be deemed expedient, or take such other disciplinary action as the Committee may think proper.

A DOMESTIC RULE

From a perusal of these Articles and the rule in question it is clear that the jurisdiction exercisable by the Association is domestic only, limited to its members who by their membership here agree to and subject themselves to their provisions, and cannot extend to affect members of the public dealing with members of the public dealing with members of the Association. Indeed on any other construction the concluding paragraph of the Rule would be meaningless. If, in such a case as the present one shares had been appropriated with a scrip number other than that originally communicated to the customer, and before due date for delivery these shares had appreciated in value,

could it be argued that the broker, relying on the obligation imposed by the Rule, could repudiate the contract and resell the shares at a higher price? I fear that even Mr. Macnamara's ingenuity would be overtaxed were he called upon to draw a Statement of Defence in such circumstances.

Mr. Macnamara has invoked the analogy of Leeman's Act (the Banking Companies (Shares) Act, 1887) which provides that a contract for the sale or transfer of shares or stock in any joint stock banking company must set forth in writing the numbers of the shares or stock on the register of the company. I cannot imagine that in so doing Mr. Macnamara was inviting me to hold that the Rules of the Association had the force of an Act of Parliament. So far Leeman's Act, in common with the Association's rule is a laudable attempt to control speculative gaming transactions I am with Mr. Macnamara, but no further. Fortunately the question for decision is not without direct authority. In *Levitt and another v. Hamblett* (1901) 2 K.B. 53 the Defendant employed a broker to purchase for him certain shares on the Stock Exchange and afterwards directed him to carry over the shares to the next account. The broker in accordance with the regulations of the Stock Exchange, purchased the shares in his own name from the Plaintiff who were jobbers on the Stock Exchange, and afterwards carried over with them the same shares. The Defendant's name was not disclosed. Before the next setting day the broker was declared a defaulter on the Stock Exchange and in accordance with the rules of that body his contract with the Plaintiff was closed at a price fixed by the official assignee of the Stock Exchange. The Plaintiff having ascertained that the broker was acting for the Defendants in this transaction, called upon him to take up the shares. He declined to accept any responsibility for them; and the Plaintiff, on the setting day, tendered the shares to the Defendant, and, on his refusing to accept them, sold them for the best price then obtainable. In an action to recover from the Defendant the difference between the price at which the shares had been carried over and that at which they had been sold, the Court of Appeal held, affirming the judgment of Mathew J. that the defendant was liable as principal on the contract made for him by his broker with the Plaintiff and that the privity of contract between the Plaintiff and the defendant was not affected by the Rules of the Stock Exchange, as to the compulsory closing of the transactions of a defaulting broker.

ANOTHER CASE CITED

Ponsolle v. Webber (1908) 1 Ch. 254 is another case in point. Brokers on the Stock Exchange acting for an undisclosed outside principal pledged share certificates with a jobber on the exchange as a security for a loan to be repaid the next setting day. The outside principal failed to put the jobbers in funds to repay the loan, whereby the brokers made default and hampered the jobber. Under the rules of the Stock Exchange, was obliged to take over the shares at the official price of the day. Afterwards the shares rose in the market, and the jobber sold them at a profit, and was then sued by the outside principal for an account of the proceeds of sale on the footing that he was only mortgagee of the shares. Neville J. held that the relation of mortgagor and mortgagee existed between the outside principal and the jobber; that the Stock Exchange rules did not apply as between them, and that the jobber was bound to account.

From my finding, on the scope of the rule, it follows that the defendant cannot rely on its provisions for success in resisting this claim. I turn now to the wider issue, whether the plaintiff, in the

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise by countries for the month of February, 1938 are shown below, the figures for February, 1937 being given in brackets:—

	Imports \$	Exports \$
U.K.	2,974,249 (2,420,203)	1,409,935 (1,893,041)
Australia	613,925 (1,208,090)	247,345 (134,904)
Burma	329,569 (553,867)	183,340 (226,328)
Canada	432,800 (414,264)	384,525 (287,672)
Ceylon	13,594 (32,823)	80,986 (79,358)
E. Africa	14,469 (77,244)	9,520 (14,948)
India	965,284 (638,143)	241,799 (451,978)
British Malaya	1,013,288 (700,603)	2,749,872 (2,590,863)
New Zealand	6,388 (4,517)	42,159 (49,995)
B.N. Borneo	105,013 (168,111)	88,561 (71,675)
S. Africa	106,880 (8,117)	66,707 (65,689)
W. Africa	— (—)	29,369 (69,953)
W. Indies	— (156)	204,065 (279,078)
Br. Empire	43,314 (22,164)	159,848 (237,090)
Other	517,126 (485,465)	31,428 (13,678)
Belgium	6,531,930 (5,712,062)	8,885,087 (2,831,310)
China	872,117 (684,138)	2,834,772 (1,047,892)
China, South	7,443,873 (6,261,923)	7,857,939 (8,157,423)
Cuba	— (—)	9,470 (6,623)
C. America	— (—)	82,148 (113,697)
Denmark	27,798 (417,502)	18,896 (8,396)
Egypt	376 (15,723)	17,013 (11,361)
France	210,339 (197,141)	886,095 (137,713)
Indo-China	2,388,029 (2,860,954)	1,456,979 (1,582,938)
Germany	1,787,936 (2,155,636)	1,982,018 (290,725)
Holland	432,838 (416,570)	1,248,862 (119,717)
Italy	84,932 (218,360)	40,387 (20,561)
Japan	1,423,677 (4,773,821)	474,092 (2,201,914)
Kwong Chow Wan	425,641 (467,704)	339,324 (363,099)
Macao	902,733 (685,271)	2,097,535 (1,097,281)
Norway	112,582 (37,060)	65,543 (15,363)
Neth. East	1,684,128 (2,233,687)	422,316 (787,368)
Indies	137,463 (137,503)	641,851 (914,770)
Philippines	— (—)	— (—)

circumstances have fulfilled their contract with the defendant.

POSITION NOT ALTERED.

On 31st March, the date of the contract, the defendant's only desire was to be put in possession, by settlement day, of 500 Old Telephone Shares at the agreed price. So far as, on that date, he was concerned, the scrip number was quite immaterial for he could neither choose his number nor decline to accept shares bearing the scrip number communicated to him.

When on 8th April the incorrect scrip number was communicated to the defendant was the position in any way altered? I do not think that it was, for to hold otherwise would be to allow that the contract was for the sale of specific goods by description.

"If the circumstances of the case were that the description given to specific goods was essential to their identity as the subject matter of the contract, in other words that the buyer contracted for them as described, so that the falsity of the description made the goods substantially different things from those that were described, so as to constitute a failure of consideration, the sale was by description." That is the classic definition of Blackburn J. in *Kennedy v. Panama Mail Co.* (1867) L.R.2 Q.B. 580. Such a test can have no relevancy in circumstances such as these which I am considering. One Old Telephone Share is in every way and for all purposes the same as another. They are indistinguishable one from another except by numbers and a variation in number imports no substantial difference in the nature or value, the numbers being in no sense descriptions, but at most mere indicia of title.

VALUE NOT AFFECTED

Mr. Macnamara relies on two cases *Morre & Co. Ltd. v. Landauer & Co.* (1921) 1 K.B. 73 affirmed on appeal (1921) 2 K.B. 518, and *Arco v. E.A. Ronnason & Son* (1933) A.C. 470. Both of these cases, however, are easily distinguishable.

FIGURES FOR JANUARY EASILY PASSED

LATEST FIGURE REVEAL BIG JAPANESE LOSSES

COMBINED VALUES OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS of merchandise (excluding Treasure) as declared during the month of February, 1938 totalled \$79.9 millions (£4.9 millions) as compared with \$59.7 millions (£4.3 millions) in February, last year, according to a report covering this period of Hong Kong's trade issued by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department yesterday.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding Treasure) increased by 15.1 per cent in February, 1938 as compared with February, 1937, and by 14.0 per cent in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in February, 1938 totalled \$41.4 millions (£2.6 millions) as compared with \$38.5 millions (£2.4 millions) in February, 1937, and exports \$38.5 millions (£2.4 millions) as compared with \$30.9 millions (£1.9 millions).

Imports of merchandise in February, 1938 increased by 7.5 per cent in terms of local currency, and by 8.3 per cent in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in February, 1938 increased by 24.6 per cent in terms of local currency, and by 26.3 per cent in terms of sterling.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

During the first two months of 1938 imports of merchandise totalled \$103.1 millions (£6.4 millions) as compared with \$78.3 millions (£4.9 millions) in the corresponding period of 1937; and exports \$77.8 millions (£4.8 millions) as compared with \$65.0 millions (£4.0 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 31.7 per cent in terms of local currency, and by 30.6 per cent in terms of sterling; exports increased by 19.7 per cent in terms of local currency, and by 20.0 per cent in terms of sterling.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of February, 1937:—

	February 1938	February 1937
Imports		
Merchandise	\$41,398,890	\$38,451,261
Treasure	1,073,824	856,787
Total	\$42,472,714	\$39,308,028
Exports		
Merchandise	\$38,451,624	\$30,904,672
Treasure	12,977,964	2,228,179
Total	\$51,429,588	\$33,132,851
Portugal	17,632 (13,626)	— (—)
Switzerland	— (1,075)	44,280 (24,834)
Spain	2,956 (8,587)	— (—)
U.S.A.	5,053,548 (1,793,168)	3,975,677 (3,075,852)
Others	413,334 (200,909)	141,594 (113,292)

The total values of imports and exports by main groups of commodities (including Treasure), during the month of February, 1938 are given below, with the figures for February, 1937 in brackets:—

	Imports \$	Exports \$
Animals	602,298 (553,185)	4,100 (9,770)
Live Building	848,113 (487,898)	350,249 (277,494)
Materials	584,900 (732,424)	569,268 (338,538)
Chemicals & Drugs	1,310,743 (1,976,427)	894,728 (1,162,265)
Chinese	572,230 (454,193)	360,161 (494,100)
Dyeing	9,239,703 (10,593,883)	8,728,721 (7,691,315)
Foodstuffs	1,374,257 (678,988)	80,411 (43,372)
Fuels	392,070 (483,668)	175,668 (369,412)
Hardware	397,191 (380,137)	128,323 (82,223)
Liquors	782,648 (901,228)	247,976 (216,006)
Machinery & Engines	29,882 (291,991)	736,087 (349,103)
Manures	4,913,660 (3,308,323)	5,176,842 (3,784,905)
Metals	477,440 (301,998)	1,742,018 (408,255)
Minerals & Nuts & Seeds	1,272,259 (578,505)	725,295 (308,755)
Oil & Fats	4,776,094 (2,482,228)	6,668,629 (4,533,515)
Paints	212,156 (205,243)	173,110 (118,864)
Paper	1,005,864 (1,095,585)	721,261 (606,438)
Piece Goods	4,850,321 (5,937,809)	3,241,507 (3,178,933)
Railway	14,888 (3,111)	94,880 (—)
Materials	524,813 (919,910)	962,946 (425,168)
Tobacco	1,073,824 (856,787)	12,977,964 (2,228,179)
Treasure	2,833,587 (320,137)	587,293 (548,060)
Vehicles	148,544 (177,602)	1,090,197 (1,140,323)
Wearing Apparel	— (—)	— (—)
SUNDRIES		
Bags	112,271 (442,852)	226,733 (271,296)
Electrical	572,393 (212,137)	658,761 (519,737)
Apparatus	361,807 (844,803)	533,696 (593,636)
Hides	251,209 (289,897)	49,996 (83,737)
Leather (All Kinds)	85,445 (88,542)	93,201 (79,692)
Matches	3,072,294 (4,368,557)	3,429,685 (3,303,762)
Others	42,472,714 (39,308,028)	51,429,588 (33,132,851)

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since February, 1937, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low Hong Kong dollar value (\$3.5 millions) in February, 1937 to a high of \$4.7 millions in September, 1937; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$3.9 millions in December, 1937.

Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	1937	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Feb.	\$38,451,261	\$30,904,672	
	(\$2,378,170)	(\$1,911,422)	
March	\$53,555,278	\$40,685,991	
	(\$3,299,968)	(\$2,516,386)	
April	\$54,639,318	\$34,144,114	
	(\$3,391,755)	(\$2,111,778)	
May	\$49,843,843	\$40,116,383	
	(\$3,076,300)	(\$2,475,935)	
June	\$50,064,338	\$38,190,851	
	(\$3,070,352)	(\$2,388,674)	
July	\$50,189,072	\$36,190,851	
	(\$3,058,397)	(\$2,205,380)	
August	\$54,905,536	\$38,251,126	
	(\$3,436,965)	(\$2,389,577)	
Sept.	\$64,710,603	\$39,439,897	
	(\$4,010,709)	(\$2,444,452)	
October	\$51,792,365	\$45,565,875	
	(\$3,210,048)	(\$2,701,416)	
Nov.	\$59,675,204	\$45,224,324	
	(\$3,690,849)	(\$2,797,077)	
Dec.	\$49,342,058	\$45,761,460	
	(\$3,051,755)	(\$2,831,530)	
1938			
Jan.	61,700,050	\$39,363,561	
	(\$3,824,118)	(\$2,439,721)	
Feb.	\$41,398,890	\$38,451,624	
	(\$2,565,899)	(\$2,363,200)	
Mean rate of exchange for			
February, 1938: H.K.\$=1s. 2d.			

HERBERT HOOVER IN ENGLAND

London, March 19. The former United States President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, arrived in Croydon yesterday from Amsterdam on a private visit to Britain. (British Wireless).

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HITLER TALKS ABOUT AUSTRIAN COUP

All Germany To Take Part In Plebiscite Next Month

Berlin, March 18. Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, made his speech in the Reichstag this evening in connection with the Austrian coup, when he announced that the whole of Germany would vote in the Austrian plebiscite on April 10, and that a new Reichstag would be elected the same day.

Herr Hitler declared that the creation of an Austrian rump State was the rape of 6,500,000 people, the tragedy of which was that Austria was a structure which could not live. Where Germans were concerned, the mere hope of returning home was stamped as a crime, but right must stay right, even in the case of Germans. Who can wonder that these people took their rights in their own hands?

Nations are the creation of God, but the League of Nations was a very doubtful construction of human weakness, covetousness and self-interest. Long after the League has disappeared, nations will continue to exist. The League of Nations could only have sense if it adapted its morals to a higher morality.

Germany was again a world power, but which world-power could look on calmly when millions of its people at its frontier were ill-treated? There are times when a proud nation cannot look on any further.

CONTINUAL UPHEAVALS Referring to the Berchtesgaden talks, Herr Hitler said that he told Dr. von Schuschnigg, then the Austrian Chancellor, that in view of Germany's new power, conditions in Austria would lead to continual revolutionary upheavals, and the time would come when a big nation could no longer look on. He reminded Dr. von Schuschnigg that this was his last attempt. He was determined to defend the rights of his compatriots in Austria with those means which he had always used when justice was denied.

If Dr. von Schuschnigg had not changed matters, he would have offered Dr. von Schuschnigg his hand; but the Austrian rejected it, and there could be no more doubts that Dr. von Schuschnigg was determined to break the agreement. The first rumours of the plebiscite appeared to them incredible.

"A GREAT SWINDLE" Herr Hitler said the elections in Austria would have been a great swindle, because Dr. von Schuschnigg knew full well that he had only a minority of the population to back him up. "If I had not acted immediately Austria might have had the same fate as Spain. I prevented a terrible nightmare. I pursued a great aim and led my home country to Germany."

"Dr. Schuschnigg had not believed I would intervene, but he and his supporters can thank God that I did, because my prompt action saved the lives of tens of thousands of Austrians. Behind my decision stands the German army."

UNINTELLIGIBLE AND INSULTING "It is regrettable that the democracies failed to understand the development, and their reaction is unintelligible and insulting." Hitler said that he assured Signor Mussolini, just as in the case of France, so also in the case of Italy, that Germany would regard their frontiers as inviolable. "I believe that in these great hours, in which the eternal dream of the German people was fulfilled, that not one individual part of our people should be called upon to confirm that unity."

"The Austrian people, when they vote in the plebiscite on April 10 will not be alone. Germany will accompany them, and the whole German nation on April 10 will line up to make its sacred confession. Not 6,500,000 people, but 75,000,000 will be asked to vote."

Herr Hitler concluded his speech by asking for another four years in which to complete the Austro-German union.

A later message says that Herr Hitler has dissolved the Reichstag. —(Reuter).

GERMANY WILL TAKE PART

Berlin, March 19. Chancellor Hitler announced in the course of his Reichstag speech yesterday evening that the whole of Germany will take part in the Austrian plebiscite to be held on April 10. He also announced that the whole of Germany will be summoned to poll on the same date to elect a new Reichstag. —(Transocean).

U.S. NAVAL AIR POWER LIMIT

Washington, March 18. Congress Representatives today amended the Navy Expansion Bill, authorising the Navy to have a minimum, instead of a maximum, of 3,000 aeroplanes. —(Reuter).

NEUROLOGIST



Dr. Sigmund Freud, famous Viennese neurologist and psycho-analyst, who was reported to have been arrested a few days ago. Later reports stated, however, that he had not been molested.

Major Fey Confesses

ASSASSINATED DR. DOLLFUSS

Paris, March 20. The newspaper Intransigent published yesterday a dispatch from Vienna which alleged that Major Emil Fey, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria who committed suicide a few days ago left a testament in which he confessed to have been the murderer of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, Austrian Chancellor.

This confession, writes Intransigent, serves to throw light on the reason why Major Fey committed suicide. —(Transocean).

LITHUANIA ACCEPTS POLISH DEMANDS

Serious Complications Now Averted

Warsaw, March 19. Acceptance by Lithuania of the Polish ultimatum was officially announced here at noon today.

In its reply, which was transmitted by the Lithuanian Minister in Tallinn (capital of Estonia) to the Polish Minister in the Estonian capital, the Lithuanian Government declares its readiness to establish normal neighbourly relations with Poland, which have not existed since the annexation of Vilna by Poland in 1920.

It is stated that both Governments have agreed to create Legations in Warsaw and Kaunas respectively before the end of the present month.

Establishment of normal relations includes the introduction of regular communications between the two countries by water, land and air, as well as by telegraph and telephone.

There has hitherto been no direct communications of any sort between Poland and Lithuania. —(Transocean).

FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Kaunas, March 19.

The Lithuanian diet, which had been summoned originally for 4 o'clock this afternoon, assembled, contrary to expectations, this morning behind closed doors, in order to take cognisance of the Lithuanian Government's reply to the Polish ultimatum.

It is announced that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, S. Lozoraitis, has tendered his resignation, and that a new Cabinet will be formed. —(Transocean).

DISCUSSION WITH GERMANY IMPRACTICAL

Lord Privy Seal's Strong Words

London, March 19. Lord De La Warr, Lord Privy Seal, presiding at the annual conference of the National Labour Party, in referring to the international outlook said that, after Austria, no one felt that the policy of continued discussion with Germany was practical politics for the time being.

Every rule of conduct and of humanity had been defied and trampled on by the iron heel of a regime that saw no argument but that of force.

The Minister added that the speech of the Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords made it clear that he had been driven to the conclusion that the cause of peace today demanded firmness as well as appeasement. —(British Wireless).

CHARGE AGAINST SOVIET ENVOY TO AMERICA

Moscow, March 19. The Soviet Ambassador in Washington, M. Troianovsky, has been recalled to Moscow by the Russian Foreign Office in order to "report" on his activities, says an announcement.

It is unofficially learned that the Ambassador will probably be indicted on a charge of "sabotage." —(Transocean).

FRANCO-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS

Paris, March 19.

M. Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister, had an interview yesterday with M. Surtiz, Soviet Ambassador in Paris. It is understood that the Soviet Ambassador handed to the French Minister the text of a declaration made by M. Litvinoff on Thursday.

M. Boncour is said to have informed the Soviet envoy that the French Government would consider the Russian suggestions for conference but that it would be first necessary to examine them in consultation with other governments concerned.

The Polish-Lithuanian dispute was also discussed and it is presumed here that the French Foreign Minister told the Soviet Ambassador that the French Government was attempting to persuade the Polish Government to seek a settlement by normal means and advised the Soviet Government to take a similar step in Kovno. —(Transocean).

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MINISTER PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Rome, March 20. The newly appointed Netherlands Minister to Rome, M. Hubrecht, presented his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel yesterday. The credentials were addressed to "The King of Italy and the Emperor of Ethiopia." —(Transocean).

LITHUANIA REPLIES

WILL NOT RENOUNCE VILNA CLAIM

Warsaw, March 19. Lithuania's reply to the Polish ultimatum was communicated to the Polish Government before noon yesterday—more than 40 hours before the expiration of the time limit, according to a report which, however, lacks official confirmation.

In its reply the Lithuanian Government is said to have accepted the Polish demand for the resumption of normal diplomatic relations between the two countries but to have rejected the demand for recognition of the status quo. In other words Lithuania refuses to renounce its claim to Vilna.

According to various rumours circulating in Warsaw the sudden departure of Marshal Rydz Smigly for Vilna occurred as the result of the undisciplined behaviour of a group of Polish military leaders in the Vilna territory.

Marshal Rydz Smigly, it is alleged, intends at all costs to prevent an occurrence of any isolated action that might unintentionally worsen the situation as far as Poland is concerned. A bank rush occurred in Warsaw yesterday and rapidly assumed such big dimensions that the police had to intervene. —(Transocean).

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His secretary will be Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander R. W. Palford, from the battleship Resolution, who served with him in a similar capacity when he commanded the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, and the battleship Rodney.

Approval has been given for H.M. ships St. Angelo and St. Angelo II at Malta to be merged in one establishment. The resulting complement will be reduced by one paymaster lieutenant-commander and increased by four writer ratings. The St. Angelo II (formerly the Egmont II) was commissioned in 1925 for the accountant staff of the Mediterranean fleet when the depot-ship Greenwich was withdrawn. The paymaster captain will remain in H.M.S. St. Angelo when the flotilla staff is sent abroad.

COMMAND OF THE CLYDE

Commander W. E. Banks, recently in Command of H.M.S. Perseus in the China Fleet, has been appointed to command the submarine Clyde, in the 1st Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, on Commander H. M. C. Ionides completing two years. Commander Banks was until recently in command of the Ostris in the 5th Flotilla, Portsmouth. He has served in submarines since 1923. He joined H.M.S. Carnarvon as a special-entry cadet from University College School in April, 1919, and was promoted to commander in June last.

CRUISER FOR RESERVE

The cruiser Delhi, which returned to Devonport a month ago on being withdrawn from service in the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean, reduced to reserve at this port at standard notice on March 22. Commander C. H. Allen, D.S.O., who during the past three years has been Assistant to the Captain of the Dockyard and Assistant King's Harbour Master, Chatham, will command her.

He formerly commanded submarines for many years, and was awarded the D.S.O. in 1918, when in command of submarine E 42, for a successful attack on the German battle-cruiser Moltke.

NEW FLEET TUG

H.M. tug Buccaneer, built by Fleming and Ferguson, Limited, Paisley, has been commissioned with a Chatham crew as an independent command, with accounts carried out in H.M.S. Pembroke, for service in the Home Fleet, in which she replaces the St. Just, now on her way to Singapore. Lieutenant S. E. Veal, from Devonport Gunnery School, is in command.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL
PENSIONS

The following Chief Officers of Coastguard (ret'd.) have been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £25 a year:—J. Fleming, from October 27, 1937; and J. Donovan, from January 4.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr. (Ret'd.)—F. G. A. Theobald, S. G. Spickernell, P. P. Skuse, to Boscawen, for course (March 23).
Cdr. (E)—T. A. H. Walker, to Vernon (March 1).

Lt.-Cdr. J. G. D. Hill, to Drake; R. F. A. Redman, to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (March 7); M. H. R. Crich-ton, R. S. Stafford, to President (March 8); for Ladybird and Tern respectively (March 15); W. Smith, to Belfast (March 8).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr. (D)—H. N. V. Barnes, L.D.S., to Drake, for R.N.B. (March 1).
Lts.—E. T. L. Dunsterville, to Victory, for Signal School (March 7); A. H. P. Noble, to Verity (March 9).

Lts. (E)—J. T. Winn, to President, for service inside Admiralty (March 23); A. E. Turner, to London (April 8).

Sub-Lt.—A. B. Fraser-Harris, to Winchelsea (March 2).

RETIREMENT

Lt. (F/Lt., R.A.F.)—T. W. T. Blackwell, placed on the Ret'd. List (Jan. 27).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ACCELERATED PROMOTION

The prescribed seniority as flight lieutenant qualifying for promotion to squadron leader in the equipment branch is to be reduced from four to three years, with effect from March 1, 1938, till further notice. The qualifying period allowing an officer to sit for the flight lieutenants' promotion examination "F" will be reduced from three years' service in the rank to two years. Similar changes were made in the general duties branch with effect from June 1, 1937.

It has also been decided to introduce a system of time promotion from flying officer to flight lieutenant of ex-active list officers in classes A and B of the R.A.F. Reserve. General duties officers will normally be promoted to flight lieutenant after four years in the rank of flying officer, and equipment officers after six years, provided in both cases they have passed the appropriate promotion examination and are recommended. Promotion to squadron leader will continue to be governed by the conditions at present in force.

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WAR OFFICE, MARCH 8

Col. (temp. Brig.) E. D. H. Tollemache, D.S.O., M.C., late C. Gds., is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Dec. 8, 1937), vice Col. (hon. Brig.) C. C. Foss, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., late The King's R., retired.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp. Brig.) F. Neame, V.C., D.S.O., to be Maj.-Gen. (Feb. 28), with seny. Dec. 19, 1937; Col. C. R. Gover, D.S.O., on attaining the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (March 6) and granted the hon. rank of Brig.

The follg. Col. retire on ret. pay (March 7):—T. Kirkland, D.S.O., L. St. J. R. Clutterbuck, O.B.E.

The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Col.:—T. H. Darwell, O.B.E., M.C., from R. Tank Corps (Jan. 1), with seny. Jan. 1, 1935 (substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Feb. 18); H. A. C. Gardner, h.p., late R.A.S.C. (March 9).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Col. T. Kirkland, D.S.O., as Asst. Dir. of Art., War Office (March 7); Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) E. H. Backhouse, Suffolk R., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 14); Maj. R. F. Walker, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., as Dep. Asst. Dir.-Gen., Army Med. Servs., War Office (March 8); Capt. and Bt. Maj. (now Maj.) A. L. Leaf, 16th/5th L., as Staff Capt., War Office (Feb. 24).

The follg. appt. is made:—Maj. R. D. Cameron, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., to be Dep. Asst. Dir.-Gen., Army Med. Servs., War Office (March 8).

In class C of the Reserve will not count as qualifying service for promotion purposes.

HEIGHT FOR AEROBATICS

All pilots are warned in a new Air Ministry Order that the minimum height for aerobatics and the height at which a spm must be discontinued has been raised from 2,000ft. to 3,000ft.

THE ARMY

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Air Commodore.—A. A. B. Thomson, M.C., A.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 3 (Bomber) Group, Mildenhall, on appointment as Air Officer Commanding (Feb. 17).

Group Captains.—N. H. Bottomley C.I.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Upbridge, for Air Staff duties (Feb. 21); E. L. Howard-Williams, or Equipment (Engineer) duties (Feb. 19).

Squadron Leader.—W. J. Millen, to No. 103 (Bomber) Squadron, Usworth, to command (Feb. 19).

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ROYAL REGIMENT OF
ARTILLERY

Capt. T. E. Hussey is sec'd. while a student at the Staff Coll., Quetta (Feb. 20) (substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Feb. 22).

The follg. Lts. to be Capt.:—A. E. G. Walker and remains sec'd., J. H. Hooper, H. B. M. Wright, P. J. Howorth and remains sec'd., G. P. W. Dunphie, T. E. Hussey, R. Bid-dulph (Jan. 21); H. E. Massey and remains sec'd., N. A. D. Steer (Jan. 22); J. A. L. Schreiber (Jan. 28); L. H. O. Fugh and remains sec'd., H. King Lewis (Jan. 30); R. L. D. Weber (Jan. 31); J. M. L. W. Tildy, N. M. Colson under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Feb. 1).

Sec. Lt. K. H. Scott to be Lt. (Jan. 31).

FOOT GUARDS

S. Gds.—Capt. J. Godman retires, receiving a gratuity (March 9).

I. Gds.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. N. Brownhill, M.C., remains sec'd. for serv. with the Forces of the Union of S. Africa (Jan. 28).

INFANTRY

E. York R.—Sec. Lt. A. D. Miller to be Adj. (Jan. 9).

R.W. Fus.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. H. A. Freeman Attwood, O.B.E., M.C., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 1).

Black Watch.—Lt. N. Stewart-Sandeman to be Capt. (Feb. 27).

R. Berks R.—Capt. A. G. W. Jolliffe is ret'd. to the estab. (March 6).

K.R.R.C.—Capt. W. D. Davies is ret'd. to the estab. (Jan. 31).

N. Stafford R.—Capt. M. R. Lonsdale is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff in India (Feb. 19).

Y. and L.R.—Capt. H. A. Sawyer, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Oct. 17, 1937), and granted the rank of Maj. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Oct. 19, 1937).

Durham L.I.—Maj. E. Dryden, M.C., retires on ret. pay (March 6); Capt. R. J. Appleby, M.B.E., to be Maj. (March 6).

Gordons.—Capt. J. E. Tollemache is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (March 1); Lt. J. R. Sinclair

to be Capt. (March 1).
Rifle Bde.—Capt. F. W. Festing is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 15).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Lt.-Col. H. A. C. Gardner, on completion of four years' serv. as a Regt. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (March 9); Maj. E. B. Rowcroft, M.B.E., A.M.I. Mech. E., to be Lt.-Col.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. M. J. Cahill to be Maj.; Lt. G. A. W. Hungerford to be Capt.; 1st Cl. Staff Sergt.-Maj. S. A. Rose to be Lt. (Qr.-Mstr.) (March 9).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.—The appts. of the follg. Lts. are antedated as shown, under the prov. of Art. 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931:—A. F. H. Keatinge, M.B. (Jan. 4, 1936), but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Jan. 1, 1937; C. M. Arthur, M.B. (Jan. 21, 1936), but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Jan. 13, 1937.

The follg. Lts. to be Capt.:—A. F. H. Keatinge, M.B. (Jan. 1), with seny. Jan. 1, 1937; C. M. Arthur, M.B. (Jan. 13), with seny. Jan. 21, 1937 (substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Jan. 28 and Feb. 11 respectively).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Capt. (A.O.M.E.) E. Gibbons having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (March 6); Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) B. E. Packe to be Capt. (O.E.O.) 2nd Cl. (Feb. 23).

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS
Capt. J. J. Kane to be Maj. (March 3).

ESTABLISHMENTS
R. Mil. Academy.—Maj.-Gen. P. Neame, V.C., D.S.O., to be Comdt. (Maj.-Gen., Gen. Staff) (Feb. 28).

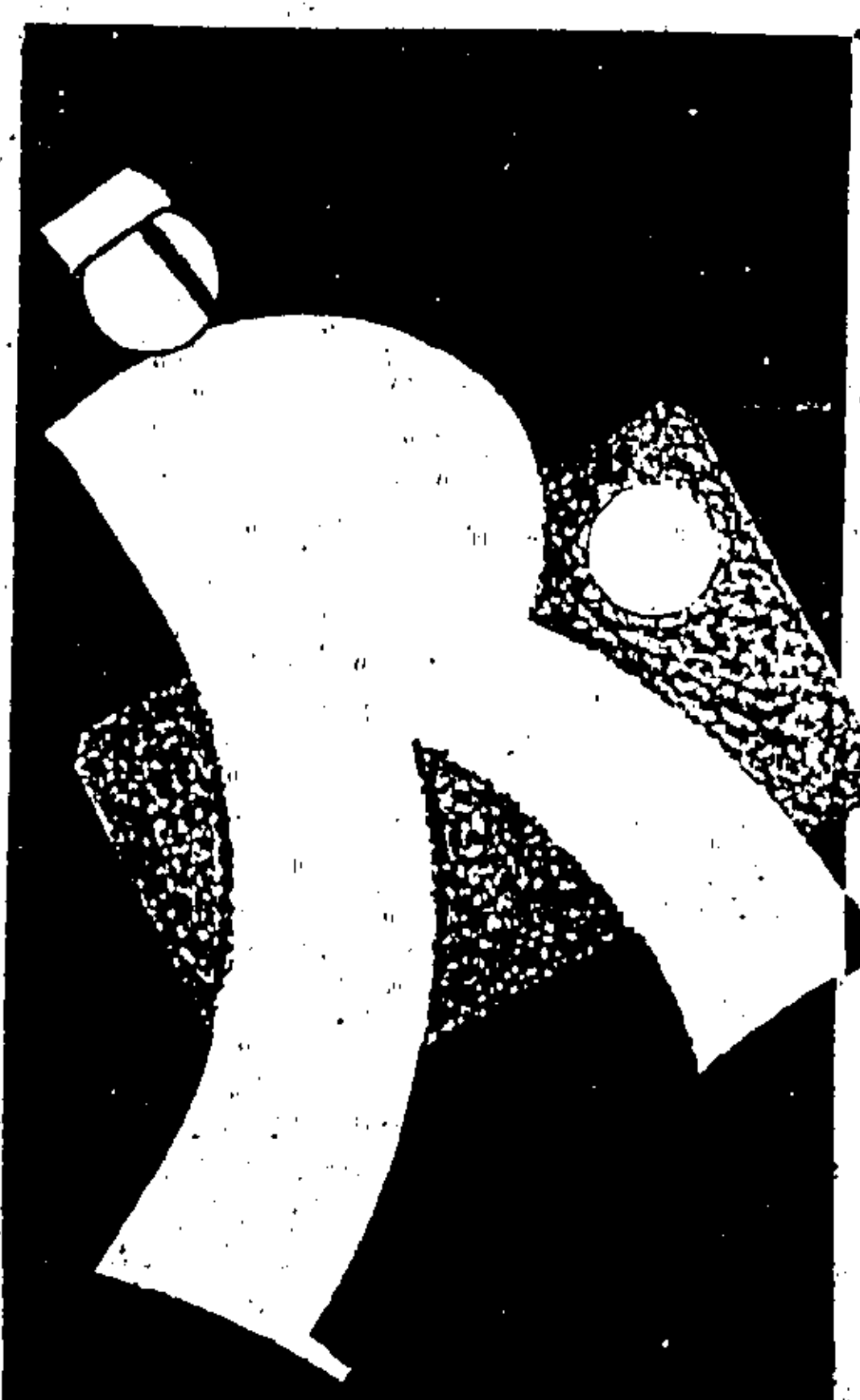
Inspn. Dept.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. H. York, M.C., R.E., from Chief Instr. (Cl. Y), Electrical and Mech., Sch. of Mil. Engineering, to be Dep. Chief Instr. of Armaments (Cl. Y) (March 1).

Ordnance Committee.—Col. L. St. J. R. Clutterbuck, O.B.E., relinquishes the appt. of Member (March 7); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. H. T. P.W. Vols., from Dep. Asst. Dir. (Small Arms), War Office, to be Member (March 1).

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AMONG THE BARONS OF THE BALTIC

Background Of Latest European Moves: Their Danger And Significance

NO SOONER HAS GERMANY "adopted" Austria than Poland has an affair with Lithuania. And the Baltic problem which is the question of the absorption of Lithuania comes to the fore again with all its significance, if not its dangers.

It is said that a rolling stone gathers no moss. But it is equally true that if a journalist the "stone" gathers a great deal of information.

AND THIS WAS INDEED SO in the year 1934, when I roamed over the width of Germany, and particularly in the Rhineland, through the Polish Corridor, inspected Danzig, relaxed in Königsberg long enough to send a rude postcard back to the Landrat of the German frontier town who had searched my "Opel", and then proceeded on over the bridge at Tilsit into Lithuania.

The contrast of coming into the much publicised Port of Gdynia, Lithuania from East Prussia was as marked as when I emerged from the Gobi Desert into Siberia.

The bleakness of the countryside, the poverty of the population bespoke a country whose capital city, had been filched from it by one of its neighbours. It was many years since the Poles had occupied Vilna, the capital of Lithuania.

BY PERCY CHEN

PROBLEMS INVOLVED What are the problems involved? A poor state, Lithuania, but inhabited by a independent people. The Letts were among the first to gain their independence from the sovereign Russian Empire when the Tsars were deposed. What industry there was in the territory known as Lithuania was centred around Vilna. And this was lost when the city was lost.

As a result the Lithuanians since that time have not been on speaking terms with the Poles, and I believe have maintained no diplomatic relations.

Not only with Poland has Lithuania had its troubles. The question of Memel and the German minorities is also one which is burning. And with the growth of Nazi Germany the problem, while being less open, has been no less acute.

FUTURE DISCUSSED In Polish circles in the Baltic countries and in other European capitals where newspapermen and diplomats foregather, one often heard discussions concerning the future of Lithuania. Of its helplessness, its forlorn condition, and of its coast line.

Coupled with this, one heard discussed in German circles the question of the ultimate destiny of Danzig—of the Polish Corridor and

NO RIGHT TO BE IN CAR

Detective Describes Arrest Of Loiterer

When Chan Shui-fan, charged with loitering and possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday, evidence was given by Det-Sergeant C. Dowman, who effected his arrest.

Sergeant Dowman said he was on duty in Connaught Road Central on March 18 when he saw defendant go up to car No. 3054, which was parked outside Cook's, and got into the driving seat. Witness crossed the road, towards the car, and defendant shifted into the other seat.

Witness asked him, whether the car was his and he replied it was. Questioned what was the number of the car, defendant could not answer at first and then gave a number which did not correspond to that on the plate.

Witness then took him out of the car. He was holding something in his left hand and when the officer tried to get that he struggled and a car key fell to the ground.

Force had to be used to take defendant to the station and on the way he asked to be excused, saying "Give me a chance, Inspector," in Chinese. When searched, a length of tubing was found in his pocket.

Bayview Murder Hearing

COURT CROWDED WITH HEARERS

As a result of the murder at Bayview on the night of March 11, when Huen Kon Hing was done to death and his brother seriously injured, three men, Lau Kong Fai, 22, described as an unemployed cook, Leung Kam Ki, 22, unemployed, and Lo Chung Hing, 19, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H.R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday charged with the murder of the dead man.

The court was besieged with interested hearers and when, on the application of Det-Sgt. Bentley, who is in charge, the case was remanded for a week, disappointment could be seen on the faces of the many who had turned up to listen to the case.

The injured man is still lying in a serious condition in hospital, this being one of the main reasons for the remand.

30 SMALL-POX CASES HIDDEN

Sanitary Dept. Raid Discoveries

Suprise raids carried out by the Sanitary Department on a number of houses in Kowloon City and Reclamation Street in the course of the past week brought to light no fewer than 30 unreported small-pox cases.

Relatives of the afflicted stated that they had not reported on account of the high percentage of deaths from the disease.

The health returns for the 24 hours ended midnight on Friday revealed a further 39 cases, of which 20 were from Victoria, 17 from Kowloon and one each from Shaokwan and Aberdeen.

This brings the number of cases since the beginning of the year to 1,507.

Other notifiable diseases reported during the period were four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and two cases each of diphtheria, enteric fever and measles.

EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending March 12 reveals the following:

Small-pox:—Hong Kong 214 cases, Bombay (227), Madras (64), Rangoon (23), Halphong (9), Karachi (4), Hanol (3), Cawnpore, Chittagong and Tourane (each 1 case).

Cholera:—Madras (2), Bassein (1).

Plague:—Colombo (1).

GOVERNMENT TENDERS

The following new tenders are called for in the Government Gazette:—

For the supply and delivery of iron or brass castings from April 1 to December 31; and

For the erection of three huts and lavatory accommodation at the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

BULLETIN ON CHINA

LATEST ISSUE NOW OFF THE PRESS

The sixth issue of the bulletin of the Canton Committee for Justice to China has been published and is ready for distribution to foreign and Chinese residents of Canton and Hong Kong who wish to secure copies to mail to friends in foreign countries. Copies may be obtained by writing to Mr. E. H. Lockwood, Y.M.C.A., Canton.

Rev. W. S. Johnston, of the English Methodist Mission, editor, deals with the question of the effect of a boycott by individuals of Japanese goods, and gives a report of conditions on the North River written by Rev. W. H. Alton of the English Methodist Mission, who lives in Sluchow.

The writer concedes that a general boycott of Japanese goods would cause suffering in Japan but he sees no other way in which the insane militarism of Japan can be checked. The suffering which would come to Japan if the boycott were effective against the country would be, however, much less than the suffering which has come to China because of the military invasion of their country.

Rev. W. H. Alton describes the effect of the first bombings by the Japanese planes in Sluchow last August when, without warning, bombs destroyed a number of dwelling houses, killed sixty people and wounded more than a hundred.

Reference is made by Rev. Johnston to the capture of Nan-king where the Japanese army, allowed to run wild, has not only looted and burned most of the city but have raped women in such a way as to put a stain on the name of the Japanese which will not be soon removed.

The writer describes himself as a friend of Japan but not an accomplice of the militarists of that country, and in the face of the facts he sees in China today it is impossible for him to remain silent.

Mr. Chen Pi-chun, a member of the Supervisory Council of the Central Government, arrived in Canton a few days ago. He is on an inspection tour.

The Overseas Ambulance Service Corps at Canton has been forbidden to function by the police for breaking the regulations in regard to the collection of money from abroad.

A ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of the Sevent-two Heroes will be held on March 29 by the Tangpu, states a message from Canton.

News Briefs

The next meeting of the H.K. University Engineering Society will be held in Room K of the Main Building, tonight at 8.45 p.m., when Mr. A. J. R. Ross, Civil Superintendent of Kai Tak Airport, will deliver a lecture on "Aviation in the Far East," illustrated with lantern slides. All interested are cordially welcome.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Automobile Association will take place at the offices of Messrs. Linstead and Davis on Thursday, March 31, at 5.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society will take place in the board room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Exchange Building, on Wednesday, March 30, at 5.30 p.m.

The Traffic Office announces that there were 53 traffic accidents during the week ending Saturday, March 12, as the result of which 28 persons were injured.

Anti-traffic squads are being formed by the Refugees' Relief Committee in Conbon to guard against traffickers carrying out their activities among the refugees.

Two junks, Sam Kiang and Tak Woo, carrying passengers and taken from the interior, have been detained as the owners, Tak Kee Co., are unable to pay some \$200,000 tax due to the Finance Bureau, states a message from Canton.

Four representatives of the Hong Kong Chinese Students' Relief Association, Messrs. Lau Kai-yin, Lai Man-yuet, Ho Man-pak and Cheng Chi-wen, en route to Bankow for the All-China Student Conference, left Canton on Thursday night on the Canton-Hankow express.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The following appointments appear in the Government Gazette: The Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., J.P., to be an Official Member and Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Board during the absence from Hong Kong of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., J.P.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., Professor of Medicine at the University of Hong Kong, to be a Member of the Nurses Board for a further period of three years.

Dr. J. T. Smalley to be Deputy Director of Medical Services and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Dr. Hermann Salean to be a member of the Medical Board for a term of three years, with effect from March 1.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the appointment of Mr. C. B. Robertson as Executive Engineer, Hong Kong Civil Service.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the appointment of Mr. H. West to be Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, with effect from January 8.

The Director of the Bureau of Public Health (Mr. Chu Kwang) inspected the Red Cross units of Canton on Wednesday.

Succeeding Mr. Tseng In-lup, who is making a trip abroad, Mr. Li Ki-fang has assumed office as President of the Municipal Hospital for Opium Addicts at Canton.

Mr. Ho Tan, the new Mayor of Swatow, is at present in Canton. He called on General Wu Te-chen and General Yu Han-mou two days ago.

POLICE REPORTS

Two hundred dollars, in cash, was stolen from a cash register at Frascatti's Restaurant between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday, according to a report made to the Central Police Station.

Dr. A. Gourdin, of Kayamally Building, has reported the loss of \$346 from a safe in his Office by means of a duplicate key.

Lam Chung, a coolie, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries received when he was struck by a stone believed to have been intended for Revenue Officer Parton on the gangway of the s.s. Haitan. The Revenue Officer was keeping a crowd of coolies off the ship while a search was proceeding.

KEROSENE IN JUNK

Lam Ching-shui, 29, steersman aboard trading junk No. T8324, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with carrying 700 tins of kerosene in the typhoon shelter at Causeway Bay on the night of March 18.

Defendant pleaded guilty on the charge but stated that he did not know the regulations of the Colony regarding anchorage for dangerous goods. This was his first trip here, he said.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25.

Banknotes issued by the Reserve bank of the Peking Puppet Government are not accepted as legal tender by foreign merchants and others in Tientsin, says the International News Agency. Circulation of these notes in Tientsin and Peking has, created much confusion. Outside of these two cities this paper money is totally unaccepted.



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WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
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NOTICE

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Owing to the very heavy increase—approximately 100%—in cost of Coal, The Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd. are reluctantly compelled to increase their basic charges for Gas by 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet—approximately 11%—commencing April, 1938. (As from MARCH meter readings.)

The present scale of discounts will continue in force.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1938, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, 1938, to THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1938.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.
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IN THE SUPREME
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IN THE GOODS of
George Edwin Tucker, late
of Shanghai in the Republic
of China, Exchange Broker,
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 11th day of April, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of March, 1938.

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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.
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UNION INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED

NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.
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BIRTH

TOWNSEND.—On Feb. 14, 1938, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Gwendolyn, wife of Roger Raynham Townsend, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hallam, of London—the gift of a son. (Roger Raynham Junior).

DEATHS

KEEP.—On Feb. 24, 1938, at 39, Kenton Court, W.14, Charles John Keep, aged 69. Once of Coolgardie, Western Australia. Japan, Ceylon, and during the War of Mining Lane.

MOORHEAD.—On March 6, 1938, at Crawley Wood House, Camberley, Surrey, John Hercules Murray Moorhead, late Commissioner, Chinese Maritime Customs, eldest son of the late R. B. Moorhead.

BREWSTER TAYLOR.—On March 4, 1938, at Cathay, Earlscourt, Fife, Charles Henry Brewster Taylor, late Commissioner, Chinese Customs Service, aged 80 years.

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HEROIC CHINESE STUDENTS

Much has been written about the deliberate destruction by the Japanese invaders of universities and other educational institutions in China. But, up to the present, little reference has been made to the losses among the students themselves, gallant youths who have cast aside their pens and books and taken up the sword in the cause of their country in her hour of need.

No section has rallied to China's call with greater willingness and patriotism than the student classes and today there are thousands of students of varying ages and both sexes serving in the army and carrying out other essential work. That their hours of study have not lessened their ability to act when the occasion demands is shown by the fact that they have been among the foremost ranks in repelling the enemy.

Heavy has been their sacrifice, too, and a recent survey by the China Weekly Review has revealed that up to the end of last year more than 300 students had been killed and more than 5,200 wounded in action.

Unfortunately these figures do not tell the full tale of the havoc wrought among the flower of China's youth. There have been many serious battles since the period covered by this survey. The student movement in China has had a long and eventful history. The incidents with the Japanese during the past six years

JAPAN'S LOSS OF TRADE

Sunday, March 20, 1938.

Trade figures issued in Japan nowadays reveal a most troubled state of affairs and, with the passing of each month, the situation becomes more and more acute.

It is admitted that during the early period of the hostilities exports from Japan more or less held their own. The same was true in the case of other lines of Japan's internal trade which had, since 1932, shown such a steady advance.

But from about the middle of November the decline set in, and since then it has been a continuous downhill journey. Despite all that the industrialists of Japan are doing, with the authorities lending all the help possible, indications are that this downward trend, rather than being checked, will become steeper still, because the feeling against Japan, due to the ruthless war she is waging against China, is daily growing in intensity in all parts of the world.

To return, however, to the decline, which was first noticed in November. Exports have fallen, until there is an average loss of 20 per cent. in the export total, while an even more serious decrease is expected in the weeks ahead, because of factory difficulties and the absence of new inquiries.

The actual figures for the export trade may be somewhat of a surprise to those merchants who have been judging shipments by the amount of business they have done individually since December. It has to be borne in mind, however, that the figures for the first two months of the year, made known recently, refer to actual shipments and that only when the March statistics are published will the stagnation of late January and February be reflected.

This picture of the export trade tells far short of the prospects this time last year, but it is a loss which the militarists of Japan have brought upon their own country and the country has only itself to blame—for if the people had been firm enough at the outset to say "No" to all the outcries for war against China, the export trade, and consequently the finances of Japan, would not be at such a low ebb today.

The export trade, however, is not the only section of the commercial life of the country that has been affected. It is the same with the other section of trade—shipping for instance.

Business has been so bad that many of the major shipping companies of Japan are faced with ruin. The ships leave the home ports fully laden and from those parts of the world where Japanese cargo is unloaded—and these are becoming increasingly fewer—they return with empty holds, for rather than do business with the Japanese, the Chinese merchant—and a good many foreigners too—prefer to pay heavier charges to non-Japanese companies.

In the case of tramp steamers, leaders of shipping circles in Japan are urging the Government to grant a subsidy to operators, because many companies engaged in ocean shipping have been critically affected as a direct result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Although coastal shipping is kept busy for certain reasons, the cargo movement in ocean services is disappointingly poor on account of the recession, and this is causing a sharp fall in the freight market.

This is not a problem that will be remedied in a week or a month. It will grow more and more acute with time, and, with the fortunes of war swinging steadily towards China, it may be readily seen what chaos and confusion is in store for Japan.

Japanese propagandists would have us believe that their people are accepting the situation with stoic calm. Our only remark is that this statement is just as convincing as any other Japanese attempt at propaganda.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Ride sailed for England on Saturday by the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind.

The Hon. Dr. R. J. Valentine, Deputy Director of Medical Services, proceeded on leave on Saturday by the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. He was accompanied by Mrs. Valentine and their two sons.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will dine with Lieut-Colonel O.H. Tidbury, M.C. and Officers, 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

aroused an ardent desire to unite the people with the Government so as to resist further invasion.

The Kuomintang was deeply worried over the student question, and organised them into a united body for mass training under Government supervision.

The movement was begun in 1932 and has progressed uninterruptedly ever since. The students organised themselves into a strong body of young men and women whose aim was to work for national advancement.

On the outbreak of hostilities eight months ago, the students were able to make practical use of their training and the Shanghai War Time Service Corps was created; an organisation which has carried out invaluable service.

Although it is no longer active around Shanghai, many of the students have accompanied the Chinese defenders into the interior where they continue to render valuable help.

All the beginning of the war there were more than 20,000 college students, 100,000 middle school students and 200,000 primary school students registered in institutions in Shanghai. These boys and girls formed the nucleus of the present student ranks in war service.

The story of heroic deeds constitutes an inspiring tribute to the youth of China and to the solidarity of its determination that the invader must be driven out.

Rev. Fr. Jacquinet, who directs the Nantao refugee camp, returned to Shanghai last week by the s.s. Empress of Russia.

Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., the well-known financier, was also a passenger for Shanghai by the same steamer.

The engagement is announced Mr. Reginald John Dearing, of Queen's Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Jessie Perrins, of Shorncliffe, Kent, England. Miss Perrins is due to arrive from England on the Rawalpindi on March 30.

There were many on board the Kaiser-I-Hind on Saturday, March 19, 1938 to bid goodbye and hon voyage to Dr. D.J. Valentine of the Medical Department who is proceeding home on leave. Dr. Valentine, up to the time Dr. Selwyn Clark arrived in the Colony, was acting Director of the Medical and Sanitary Services.

His Excellency the Governor will distribute the prizes at the annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College at Caroline Hill on Friday afternoon. Sir Geoffrey will arrive at the ground at 4.30 p.m.

On Friday night, at 9.15, His Excellency the Governor and party will be present at the "Old Time Music Hall Show" at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

The many friends of Mr. E. S. Abraham, the well-known local bullion broker, will be glad to learn that he is making good progress towards recovery. Mr. Abraham has been ill for some time and is now convalescing on the Peak.

Mr. H. Mart Smith, from California, arrived in the Colony on Saturday on the s.s. Conte Biancamano. He will stay here for a few days, it is learned, and has made the Gloucester Hotel his headquarters.

All Chinese banks in Canton have suspended dealing in foreign exchange, which is taken care of entirely by the Central Bank of China, Canton Branch, in accordance with the announcement of March 14 by the Ministry of Finance.

On Saturday, His Excellency the Governor will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end.

THE MALADY OF MAN

REV. H. W. BAINES' SERMON

"The malady of man" was the subject of an interesting sermon preached by the Rev. H. W. Baines at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

Taking as his text, "There is nothing from without the man, that going into him can defile him: but the things which proceed out of the man are those that defile the man." (St. Mark, Chapter 7, verse 15), the preacher said:—

Our diet Sunday by Sunday this Lent is Real Religion. At least that is what we are aiming at and if this diet is found to contain a good deal of "roughage" it may be good for the system.

Real Religion led us first to that worship of the one true God in His pre-eminence and total claim upon life which is only heard and answered by continual spiritual discernment or what is called singleness of mind. God is the Union of absolute power with perfect goodness; always true; always free. The sons of His creation made for communion with Him and only as we are free can we hold communion to Him.

But that freedom for which we were made is not a shapeless license, a promiscuous ability. For the second discovery of real religion is Jesus of Nazareth as the measure of man.

MORE DIFFICULT

It is part of the mercy of God that we are protected from the intolerable spectacle of God in His perfection by the sight of Jesus His beloved Son on whom our eyes can focus.

To face the true condition of ourselves which is the third reality of our religion is more difficult. This third reality follows inevitably from the first two.

DOCTRINE OF SIN

Christianity is the Gospel of God in Jesus Christ. It is the gospel also for the freewill of men and his responsibility. With these two doctrines goes its own doctrine of sin. Sin is a word belonging to the vocabulary of religion. It is without meaning to an atheist. It is personal in me or you and it results in breaking the true relationship with God for which we were made.

Not long ago it was a pulpit saying that the present generation had a weak sense of sin. That is no longer true as it was. The bland optimism of the post-war years has withered for all except bats and drug-addicts. You recall the destruction of the Crystal Palace by fire. Principal John Whale made a parable in that conflagration. It was as though the twentieth century were there making an ironic comment on the optimism of the nineteenth with its revolutionary idealism. Its beautiful phrases about man and his achievements and its high-pitched expectations of a Utopia of universal brotherhood and prosperity just over the horizon.

It is we and our fellows, who like babies, cannot make up our minds for what purpose to use our pretty toys. Indifferently the same laboratory defeats disease and threatens civilization. In one and the same year we applaud the brave skill of a woman who flies the Atlantic alone and we recoil from the very same skill asphyxiating and disemboweling defenceless children from the air in Spain and in China.

WE ARE EVIL

What need is there to accumulate evidence? As soon as we open our eyes, our plight is clear enough. Look out or in, and evil confronts you. Not only do we yield to evil, but we are evil. Unnaturally so. The reality of our religion is not that we are suffering from an acute attack of sin just now, but that we are sinful.

To complete this third picture, the reality of Man's Malady, we need one more touch, painted by the hand of death. For death seems to be the unfair trump card always held by evil and guilt. The deep humiliation of death awaits all our achievements.

Real Religion recalls us to the One True God, to Jesus as the Measure of Man and now to the truth about ourselves which is that whatever may be set in the scales on the other side and whatever our inextinguishable hope in Jesus, we are now suffering from the Malady of sinfulness. We are of a fallen race, we do ourselves sin and corrupt our communion with God and man and we do so unwittingly.

Sin is ours, and guilt is ours before God, and we are related to death, as brothers but not always as friends.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

SPLENDID SPORT SEEN AT STANLEY

St. Stephen's College Athletic Meeting

Ashridge, Hertfordshire, March 19.

Henry Cotton, holder of the British Open Golf Championship, playing over his home course to-day, won the South-Eastern Section of the qualifying competition for the Daily Mail's £2,000. Professional Tournament, the finals of which will be held on April 6, 7 and 8.

Cotton, with cards of 69 and 69, had an outward round of 138, and incidentally celebrated his 31st birthday today.

S. L. King, last year's winner of the tournament, had a record round of 67 today, but only managed to finish up fourth with an aggregate of 143.

Dal Rees, the young Welsh professional, was second today with cards of 72 and 69=141.—(Reuters).

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	0	Bristol R.
Bristol C.	1	Brighton
Crystal P.	1	Clapton
Exeter	3	Walsall
Gillingham	1	Cardiff
Millwall	1	Mansfield
Newport	1	Queen P.R.
Notts C.	0	Southend
Reading	0	Torquay
Swindon	1	Northampton

Louis Shek-cheung, a comparatively unknown player still in school, caused a minor sensation at the Confucius Club on Saturday night when he defeated Shu Shui-kai, last year's champion, in the final of the men's Table Tennis championship.

It was a very close game, played throughout at a fast speed, and kept spectators interested from beginning to end.

Shek-cheung was in brilliant form but, Shu, though outmanoeuvred time and again, fought back determinedly, and the margin of 21-11, 16-21, 21-10 is no more than a fair reflection of the play.

Tennis.—Colony Championships
at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Bowls.—Annual General Meeting
of Hong Kong Association (Board
Room, S. C. M. Post), 5.30 p.m.

Boxing.—Army Championships,
Inter-Unit Novices Final (Murray
Barracks), 8 p.m.

Golf.—Ladies Spring Meeting at Fanling.
Table Tennis.—Cheero Club.
Table Tennis.
Tennis.—Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
Badminton.—Colony Championships, Men's Singles Final (Talkoo Club): Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.
Shooting.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoots (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
Athletics.—Entries close for Kowloon Marathon.
Badminton.—Colony Championship, Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles Finals (Club de Recreio). Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.
Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate Bridge, 8 p.m.
Tennis.—Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

New York, March 18. It is announced that the world heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis (holder) and Max Schmelling will be held on June 22 either at New York or Chicago.

The German knocked out Louis when they met in 1936, before the latter won the title from Jim Braddock. (Reuter).

Members of the Central British Association are asked to note that the Tennis Tournament arranged for to-day has been postponed until next Sunday owing to the fact that the courts are under repair.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN

Secretary
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938.
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Two sweepstake races, over a course of 7.8 miles, were held yesterday, under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, and resulted as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.30	
Yacht.....	Corrected Pos'n.
True Blue	15.51.56 1
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	
Eve	15.52.37 2
(Capt. E. Bader).	
Kittiwake	15.53.05 3
(Miss S. M. King).	
Artemis'	15.53.35 4
(Mr. G. G. Wood).	
Carpenter	15.54.04 5
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson).	
Jean	15.54.15 6
(Col. G. C. Gowland).	
Nereid II	15.55.05 7
(Lt. E. T. Stanley, R.N.).	
Gull	15.55.31 8
(Mr. S. Berg).	
Redshank	D.N.S.
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.35	
Gael	15.49.03 1
(Major A. McMillan).	
Owl	15.49.39 2
(Mrs. G. R. Guerin).	
Zephyr	15.53.29 3
(Mrs. J. D. Pattullo).	
Robena	15.54.24 4
(Miss Crawhall Wilson).	
Dorothea	15.55.33 5
(Mrs. L. Drummond).	
Stella	15.55.50 6
(Mr. J. L. Anderson).	
Heron	15.58.02 7
(Lt. Willmott, R.N.).	
Allis	15.56.40 8
(Mr. N. W. Dimsey).	
Widgeon	D.N.F.
(Mr. L. Garner).	

ONLY ONE LEAGUE
MATCH PLAYED

In the only league soccer match played on Saturday, South China B were given a close fight by Kowloon Chinese and only just won by the odd goal in three.

Features of the game were the excellent form of Chan Tak-fai, the rock-line defence of the winners, and the persistency of Kowloon Chinese forwards against the latter.

Goal-scorers were Chan Tak-fai and Lau Ching-sing for South China, and Tan Po-wan for the Kowloon Chinese.

Several friendships were also played, resulting as follow:—

Kowloon 3 (Blake 3, Kwong Wah 1 (Da Rocha).

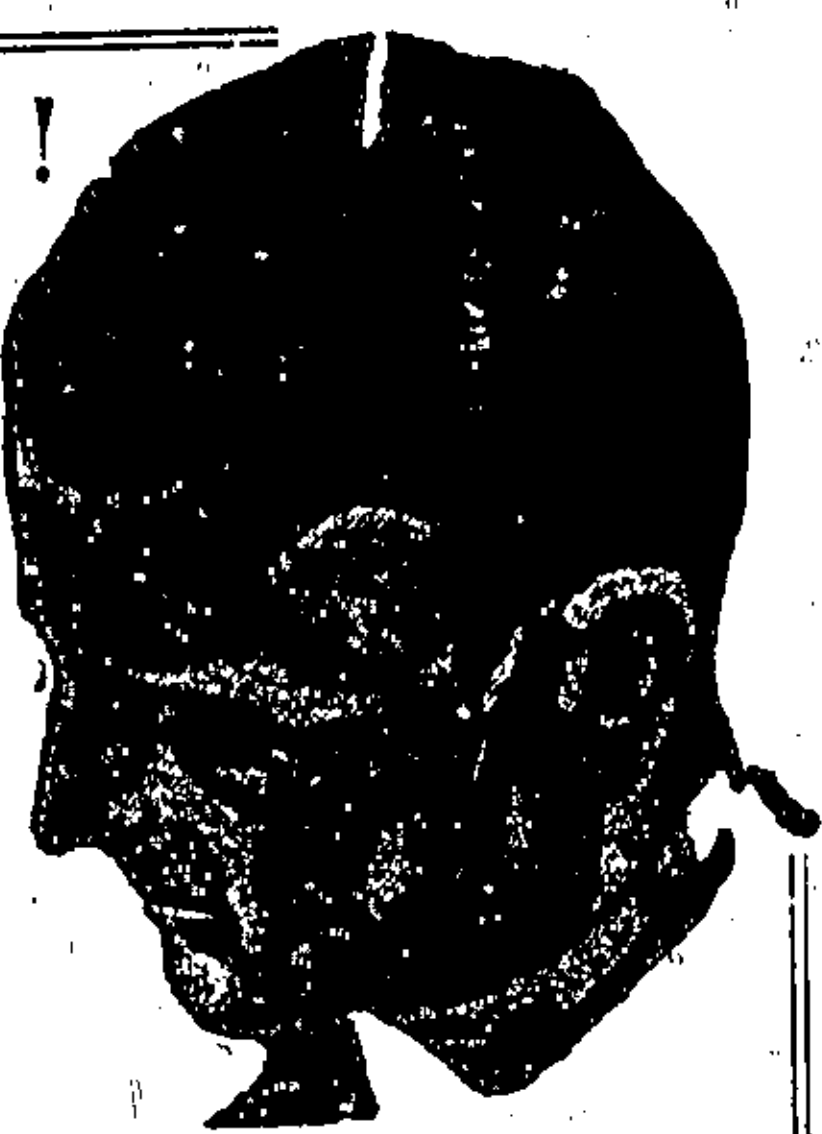
P.S.A. 6 (Chan 3, Campos 2 and Santos), Overseas 2 (Ho Ka-tuen and Wong Lau-ku).

LADIES' HOCKEY

Cae'r Clark Cup Concludes
 "Y" Ladies, holders of the Cae'r Clark hockey Cup, wound up their Cup fixtures with a handsome win of 2-0 over Central British Association Ladies on Saturday.
 Both goals were scored in the first half of the game, one by Miss M. Smith and the other by Miss V. Bradbury.
Teams:
 "Y" Ladies:—Miss J. Lakerman, Miss. Burke and Miss A. Fowler.
 Miss K. Tonge, Miss M. McCaw and Miss B. Henry; Miss V. Bradbury.
 Mrs. O. Burnett, Mrs. M. Rea.
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If Gossip We Must

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

(BY PATRICIA)

The St. Patrick's Ball on Friday night was quite one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

The Peninsula Hotel was artistically decorated in green and yellow and The Blarney Castle was set at the far end of the Rose Room.

Mrs. Jordan and Miss Henderson, dressed as two charming little colleens, assisted every one in their efforts to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Pope were two of the first people to receive a signed certificate for having accomplished the difficult feat.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS

Indian Boy Wins Senior Shield

For the first time in many years, an Indian boy carried off the senior championship at the annual athletic meeting of Queen's College, held on the school ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday.

Telok Singh, who is also a hockey player of some merit, was the successful athlete and he recorded five wins and one second during the day's competition.

Cheng Shui-yuen won the Junior championship and did very well to gain six consecutive first places.

No new records were set but the events were keenly contested before a large crowd of visitors.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Senior Inspector of schools, distributed the prizes.

This was the twenty-second annual sports meeting of Queen's College.

RESULTS

Senior Long Jump:—1. Telok Singh; 2. Kwong Yiu-ming; 3. Mok Kwong-sing. Distance: 18 ft. 7 ins.

Junior Long Jump:—1. Cheng Shui-yuen; 2. Tam Lok-sang; 3. So Yu-huang. Distance: 16 ft. 3 ins.

Senior 100 Yards Championship: 1. Telok Singh; 2. Mok Kwong-sing; 3. Kwong Yiu-ming. Time: 10.3/5 secs.

Junior 100 Yards Championship: 1. Cheng Shui-yuen; 2. Pang Tin-po; 3. Tam Lok-sang. Time: 11.2/5 secs.

Senior High Jump:—1. Kwong Yiu-ming and Telok Singh; 2. Wong Maw-wan. Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

Junior High Jump:—1. Cheng Shui-yuen; 2. So Yu-huang; 3. Pang Tin-po. Height: 4 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Putting The Weight:—1. Naranjan Singh; 2. Telok Singh; 3. Ting Siu-sung. Distance: 30 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

Senior 120 Yards Hurdles:—1. Telok Singh; 2. Kwok Kai-kee; 3. Wong Maw-wan. Time: 15.4/5 secs.

Junior 120 Yards Hurdles:—1. Cheng Shui-yuen; 2. Fong Chung-ki; 3. Tam Lok-sang. Time: 18.3/5 secs.

Half Mile Handicap:—1. Chan Kam-wai; 2. Wong Wing-chow.

Three-Legged Race:—1. Ho Wun-kam and Hung King-chai.

Class 8 100 Yards:—1. Yue Yuk-lin; 2. Kwong King-wah; 3. Tong Kam-wah. Time: 13.3/5 secs.

Senior 440 Yards Championship: 1. Telok Singh; 2. Tsui Hing-wah; 3. Li Kit-tan. Time: 58.1/5 secs.

Junior 440 Yards Championship: 1. Cheng Shui-yuen; 2. Tam Lok-sang; 3. So Yu-huang. Time: 68.2/5 secs.

One Mile Marathon:—1. A. Singh; 2. S. Khan. Time: 5 mins. 54.1/5 secs.

Pick-a-back Race:—1. Koo Chak-sing and Ng Chu-ming.

Senior 220 Yards Championship:—1. Telok Singh; 2. Leung Sau-hong; 3. Kwong Yiu-ming. Time: 24 secs.

Junior 220 Yards Championship:—1. Cheng Shui-yuen; 2. Tam Lok-sang; 3. So Yu-huang. Time: 28.4/5 secs.

Old Boys' 100 Yards:—1. Tong Shui-ching; 2. Tang Hon-yuen; 3. A. Hung. Time: 11.1/5 secs.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race:—1. Pang Fook-kee.

Invitation Relay Race:—1. La Salle College; 2. Wah Tai College.

Small Boys' Team Race:—Class 7C.

Junior Team Race:—Class 4B.

Senior Team Race:—Class 3C.

Old Boys' Handicap Race:—1. Tang Hon-yuen; 2. A. Hung.

Senior Championship:—Won by Telok Singh (29 points).

Junior Championship:—Won by Cheng Shui-yuen (30 points).

I noticed Mrs. Hallows wearing a most attractive green dress, while her daughter looked slim and lovely in black.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner had quite a large party—her dress being black. Mrs. Hughes also favoured black with a spray of green carnations—real ones—believe it or not.

Mrs. Black wore a lovely pink lace dress and Mrs. Williamson was in yellow lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter were greatly missed. I understand Mr. Potter has a poisoned hand and is unable to go anywhere at present; but his daughter Patricia seemed to be enjoying herself, she wore a most becoming taffeta dress.

Judy Smith was in white shark skin with a little tailored coat to match. Margaret Middleton-Smith looked lovely in red taffeta.

Mrs. Pash wore black velvet; she must be pleased to have her arm out of a sling again.

Miss Hirst also wore black. Pam Scott Harston looked really lovely in a white lame dress. Betty Fair wore black while her sister Beryl favoured green. Miss Joan Smalley was also in green, and Mrs. Prior wore a dress of old rose.

I am sure everyone was pleased to see Anne Dowling about again after her nasty fall at Fanning. Mary Ross wore white with green trimmings.

Mrs. Dicken looked regal in white, with the most wonderful green earrings I have ever seen.

Mrs. MacGregor looked lovely as ever in black velvet with ermine trimmings.

Mrs. Potts was another who favoured green; her husband Alec was in very good form as usual, as also was Commander Hopper.

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely. Lady MacGregor was in a glorious shade of pink. Mrs. Shields looked beautiful also in pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse had quite one of the largest parties, and she wore a becoming brown dress.

Mrs. Walton and Jack Grenham must be congratulated on their delightful rendering of the reels; it really was a treat to watch them.

Mrs. Taggart wore green brocade, and Mrs. Dodwell a lovely patterned velvet.

The Kotewall sisters looked slim and attractive in lovely white dresses.

Mrs. Eu Tong Sen wore a beautiful flowered silk. Mrs. Selwyn Clarke, who has only just arrived from England, wore a white dress.

Mrs. Armstrong was in white—very obviously just returned from England. She was chaperoning Miss Valerie Kane, who we understand, is enjoying her stay here immensely.

Before concluding, I would like to say that on all sides I heard nothing but praise of the excellent organization and catering.

LADIES' HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 10)

Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss D. Moss; Miss B. Parsons and Miss P. Whittey; Miss P. Everest, Miss I. Woolley and Miss E. Clewert; Miss F. Best.

Miss E. Woolley, Mrs. M. White, Miss M. Daniels and Miss D. Hunt.

The final standings in the C.A. Clark Cup league table are as follows:—

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
"Y" Ladies ... 6 5 1 0 18 4 10

H.K. Ladies ... 6 3 3 0 14 12 6
St. Andrew's ... 6 3 3 0 13 19 6
C.B.A. Ladies 6 1 5 0 7 17 2

BRAWN CUP LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
C.B.S. "A" ... 7 7 0 0 43 2 14
St. Andrew's 11 5 3 3 22 12 13

Recrelo
Ladies 10 5 3 2 12 11 12
C.B.S. "B" ... 8 4 2 2 14 6 10
"Y" Ladies ... 9 3 6 0 10 26 6

Seaforth
Ladies 7 2 4 1 5 10 5
C.B.A. Ladies 8 0 8 0 2 42 0

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From March 21 to 27, 1938									
HIGH WATER					LOW WATER				
Week	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Height	Week	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Height
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h. m. Minimum temperature, 61°
infall, 0.04.

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bailboa.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebson's, April 11.

Baltimore.
 Peter Maerck, Jebson's, March 27.
 Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
 Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
 Gertrude Maerck, Jebson's, April 11.
Boston and New York.
 Peter Maerck, Jebson's, March 27.
 Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 6.
 Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
 Gertrude Maerck, Jebson's, April 11.
Cristobal.
 Peter Maerck, Jebson's, March 27.
 Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
 Gertrude Maerck, Jebson's, April 11.

WESTWARD

**FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE
AFRICA, ETC.**

Aden.
 Vogtland, Jehan's, March 31.
 Menestheus, B. & B., March 23.
 Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
 Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
 Nalders, P. & O., April 2.
 Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
 Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

**TIENTSIN via SWATOW
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO**

"Hangsang" 24th Mar. 10 a.m.
 "Chaksang" 31st Mar., 10 a.m.
 "Kwaisang" 3rd Apr., Noon
 "Taksang" 7th Apr., 3 p.m.
To SANDAKAN
 "Hinsang" 15 Apr. 10 a.m.

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To TIENTSIN via CHEFOO
"Prominent" 21st Mar., 5 p.m.

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VESSELS DUE

<p>Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. March 25. Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 25. Bangalore, P. & O., March 26. Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27. Van Heutz, J.C.C.J. Line, March 31. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2. Naldora, P. & O., April 2. Dakar Maru, N.Y.K. April 2. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K. April 9. Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plymouth</p> <p>Naldora, P. & O., April 2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Piraeus</p> <p>Dakar Maru, N.Y.K. April 8.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Port Said</p> <p>Vogtland, Jebson's, March 21. Menestheus, B. & S., March 23. Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23. Franken, Melchers, March 24. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. March 25. Bangalore, P. & O., March 26. Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27. Sphinx, Messageries, April 1. Naldora, P. & O., April 2. Comte Rosso, Lloyds Triestino, April 3. Aeneas, B. & S., April 5. Leverkusen, Jebson's, April 6. Dakar Maru, N.Y.K. April 8. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K. April 9. Zuidkerk, J.C.C.J. Line, April 10. India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13. Glengarry, J.M. & Co., April 13. Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 14. Saale, Melchers, April 15.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Port Soudan.</p> <p>Nalders, P. & O., April 2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Port Swettenham</p> <p>Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26. Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rangoon.</p> <p>Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 25. Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2. Aeneas, B. & S., April 2. Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rotterdam.</p> <p>Vogtland, Jebson's, March 21. Menestheus, B. & S., March 23. Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23. Franken, Melchers, March 24. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25. Bangalore, P. & O., March 26. Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27. Aeneas, B. & S., April 5. Leverkusen, Jebson's, April 6. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9. Zuidkerk, J.C.C.J. Line, April 10. C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12. India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13. Glengarry, J.M. & Co., April 13. Saale, Melchers, April 15.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Singapore.</p> <p>Vogtland, Jebson's, March 21.</p>	<p>Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K. March 26. Bhutan, P. & O., March 24. Burgeland, Jebson's, April 3. Bangalore, P. & O., March 26. Selur, P. & O., March 27. Calcutta, B. & S., April 4. City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, March 30. Comte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 26. Corfu, P. & O., April 13. Corneville, Bank Line, March 26. Deception, B. & S., April 9. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S. April 7. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25. Ekkebank, Bank Line, March 24. Eltha Rickmers, Jebson's, March 26. Eumenes, B. & S., March 24. Franken, Melchers, March 23. Friedrich, Melchers, April 3. Grete Maerk, Jebson's, April 3. Houtman, J.C.C.J. Line, March 31. India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13. Isar, Melchers, April 7. Jart, East Asiatic & Co., April 5. Jenouere, P. & O., April 7. Katori Maru, N.Y.K. March 26. La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 26. Leverkusen, Jebson's, April 6. Liangchow, B. & S., March 21. Menestheus, B. & S., March 23. Mauyang, J.M. & Co., March 23. Naldora, P. & O., April 1. Nenkin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 21. Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 21. Neima Maru, N.Y.K., March 23. Oldenburg, Jebson's, March 28. Peter Maerk, Jebson's, March 27. Potadam, Melchers, April 7. Preston, Cleveland, March 24. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. & Co., March 33. Proteulabau, B. & S., April 8. Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 30. Roggeven, J.C.C.J. Line, April 10. Rubr, Jebson's, April 12. Saale, Melchers, April 15. Sargodon, B. & S., March 23. Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 23. Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23. Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 24. Soudan, P. & O., April 13. Talyuan, B. & S., March 22. Tatshibus, B. & S., April 7. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. March 24. Toucer, B. & S., March 21. Tilava, B.I. (Apcar), March 29. Tinhov, Bank Line, March 21. Tjinkars, J.C.C.J. Line, April 3. Tjinalak, J.C.C.J. Line, March 24. Toursing, Thoresen's, April 11. Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 25. Van Heutz, J.C.C.J. Line, March 22. Vogtland, Jebson's, March 21.</p>
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MOVEMENTS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN
The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Yokohama March 19 at 9 a.m. and left Yokohama on the same day at 3 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong March 25 at 7 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

S.S. FRANKEN
The S.S. Franken (Melchers and Co.) is expected to arrive March 23, and will sail for Europe via ports March 24.

S.S. FOTS DAM
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HIKAWA MARU 28th Mar.YORK via Panama.
+ KEIYO MARU 9th Apr.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
+ TAKAOKA MARU (from Kobe) 23rd Apr.LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.
TERUKUNI MARU 25th Mar.
HAKUSAN MARU 25th Mar.
HARUNA MARU 25th Mar.LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.+ DAKAR MARU 8th Apr.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU 26th Mar.
KITANO MARU 23rd Apr.BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ TOYAMA MARU 25th Mar.
+ KUNISHIMA MARU 25th Mar.CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ TSUSHIMA MARU 25th Mar.

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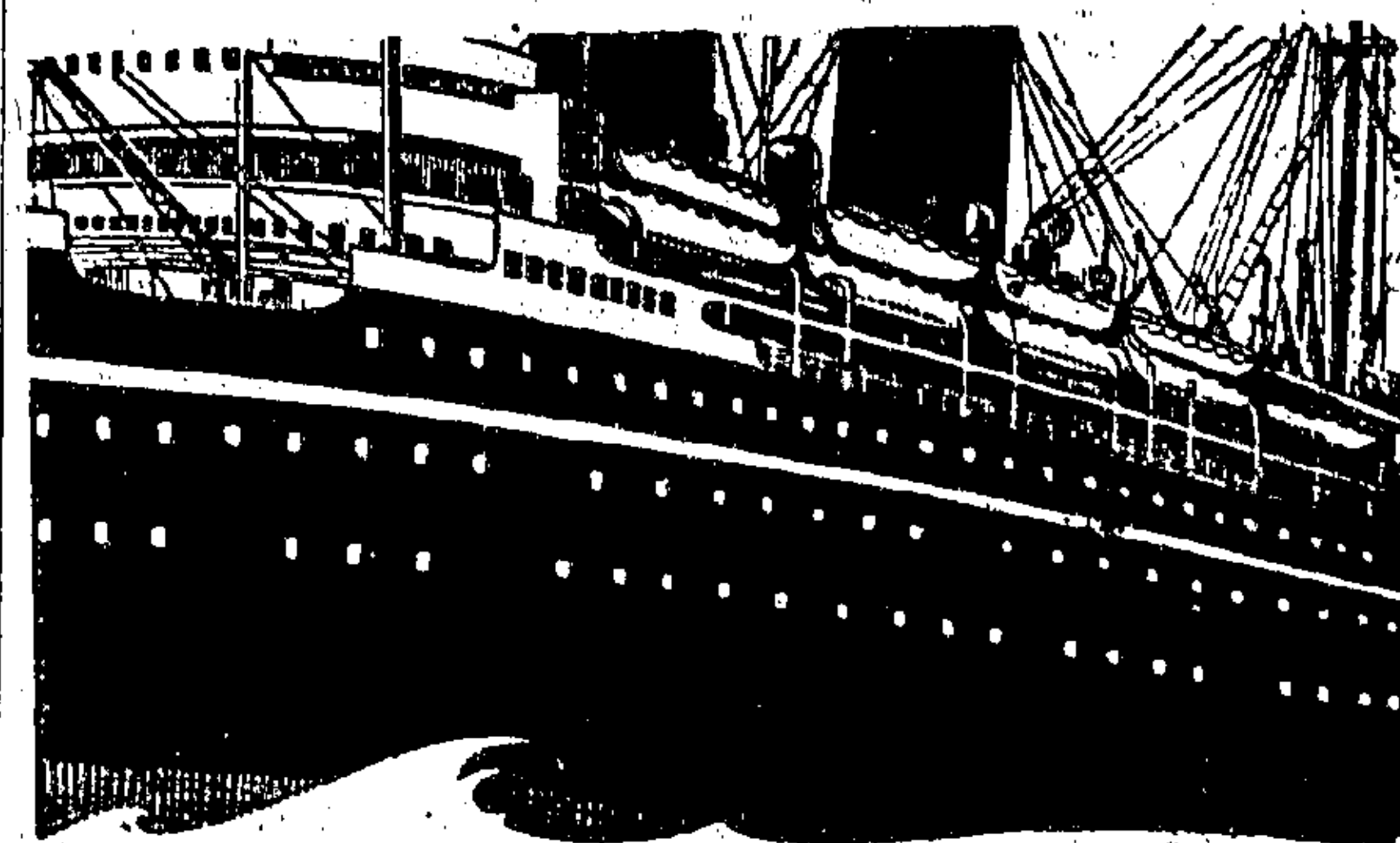
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SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Agamemnon (H. & S.), British str.,
Capt. J. G. Reynard, 4,602 tons, arrived
Mar. 18 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Cleared March 20 for Shanghai.
Allende (Dodwell & Co.), British str.,
Capt. S. J. Owen, 3,158 tons, arrived
March 14 from New Orleans, fuel oil.
Lying at Junk Bay.
Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str.,
Capt. G. Charlot, 976 tons, arrived
Mar. 17 from Haiphong, general cargo.
Cleared March 20 for Haiphong.
Conte Biancamano (Lloyd Triestino),
Italian steamer, 13,683 tons, arrived
Mar. 18 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Cleared March 20 for Manila.
Duisburg (Jensen & Co.), German
str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived
Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A12.
Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. L. Douglas, 15,725 tons,
arrived at Yokohama March 19 at 9
a.m. and left Yokohama the same day at
3 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong
March 25 at 7 a.m. and leaves Hong
Kong for Manila the same day at 8 p.m.
Fakofell (A. P. C.), Norwegian str.,
Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,603 tons, arrived
March 6 from Tarakan, cargo—fuel oil.
Lying at North Point.
Franken (Melchers & Co.), German
steamer, is expected to arrive here
March 22 and will sail for Europe via
ports March 24.
Gertrude Maerk (Jensen & Co.), Danish
str., Capt. A. Jaegerson, 3,155 tons,
arrived on March 19 from Shanghai.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
G. G. Paul Doumer (M. M. & Co.),
French str., Capt. P. B. Morganti, 734
tons, arrived Mar. 19 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.
Glenshiel (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
left Hong Kong for Singapore on
March 20.
Hui Tan (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons,
arrived here March 18 from Swatow.
Cleared March 19 for Swatow.
Haidia (Wo Fat Sing), British str.,
Capt. A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived
March 2 from Foochow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. C2.
Hailor (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. J. Jorgensen, 340
tons, arrived March 15 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.
Heng Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. T. Wilkinson, 1,356 tons,
arrived here March 19 from Swatow.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.
Helikon (Wo Fat Sing), British
str., Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons,
arrived Mar. 16 from Hoihow & Canton.
Cleared March 19 for Saigon.
Hoihow (B. & S.), British str., 1,920
tons, arrived March 17 from Canton.
Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Kaisai (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. T. B. Robertson, 1,240 tons,
arrived Mar. 20 from Canpho, coal.
Lying at North Point.
Kaisai-Hind (P. & O.), British str.,
Capt. L. J. Edwards, 6,013 tons, arrived
Mar. 18 from Shanghai, g. cargo.
Cleared March 19 for Singapore.
Kiangu (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. B. Bruce, 1,555 tons,
arrived here March 16 from Hoihow.
Cleared March 20 for Swatow.
Kut Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. D. R. Kibbe, 3,052 tons, ar-
rived March 8 from Osaka, gen. cargo.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.
Luna (Shewan Tomes & Co.), British
steamer, 2,915 tons, arrived March 18
from Port Parsoval, cargo—cement.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.
Lyeemoo (Wo Fat Sing), British
str., Capt. W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons,
arrived here March 17 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. B9.
Marchal Joffre (M. M. & Co.), left
Hong Kong for Saigon on March 20.
Mori Rickmers (Jensen & Co.), Ger-
man str., Capt. H. Dray, 3,088 tons,
arrived on March 17 from Nordenham.
Cleared March 19 for Miki.
Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons,
arrived here March 17 from Swatow.
Cleared March 20 for Swatow.
Naples Maru (C. S. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. T. Kuroda, 2,253 tons,
arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Miki.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.
Onassi Socrates (M.B.K.), left Hong
Kong for Keelung on March 20.
Pleasantville (Bank Line), Norwegian
arrived on March 17 from Haiphong.
str., Capt. Willhagen, 2,749 tons,
Lying at Tsun Wan.
Produce (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. E. Winsnes, 743 tons,
arrived March 19 from Hong Kong, coal.
Lying at Taumati.
Prometheus (H. & S.), British str.,
March 17 from Manila, general cargo.
Capt. J. Nelson, 3,072 tons, arrived
March 16 from Shanghai.
Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived here March 10 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.
Promise (Shewan & Tomes & Co.),
Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, arrived
March 16 from Samarinda, gen. cargo.
Cleared March 19 for Bangkok.
Pronto (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. B. J. Moller, 1,283 tons,
arrived March 15 from Wei Hai Wei.
Cleared March 19 for Swatow.
Prosper (John Manners & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. E. Sommer, 1,377
tons, arrived March 17 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Rosalie Moller (M.B.K.), British str.,
2,457 tons, arrived Mar. 18 from Miki.
Mooring at buoy No. A12.
Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Capt. W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons,
arrived here March 19 from Swatow.
Cleared March 20 for Swatow.
Shirala (H. I. & Apear Line), British
str., Capt. T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons,
arrived on March 17 from Singapore.
Cleared March 19 for Amoy, Moji, Kobe
and Osaka.
Shun Chih (Wo Fat Sing), British
str., Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived
March 18 from Hong Kong. Cleared Mar.
19 for Swatow.
Silverew (Furness), British str.,
Capt. W. J. Irvine, 3,385 tons, arrived
Mar. 19 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A15.
Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. G. P. Cope, 1,616 tons,
arrived Mar. 19 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B14.
Sphinx (M.M. & Co.), French str.,
Capt. Clouet, 6,224 tons, arrived on
March 20 from Saigon, general cargo.
Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.
Stagen (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 2,539
tons, arrived March 14 from Bangkok.
Cleared March 19 for Bangkok.
Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. Atkins, 1,594 tons,
arrived here March 19 from Swatow.
Cleared March 20 for Canton.
Tai Ping (Thoresen & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. R. Johansen, 3,988
tons, arrived March 18 from Shanghai.
Cleared March 19 for Singapore.
Teucer (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, is expected to arrive here
from Kobe via Miki on March 21 at
daylight.
Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. C. Smith, 1,232 tons,
arrived here March 19 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.
Tinhaw (Bank Line), British str.,
Capt. Robertson, 3,104 tons, arrived
Mar. 7 from Kohibang, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B18.
Tainan (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons,
arrived Mar. 19 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.
Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 631 tons,
arrived here March 19 from Tourane.
Lying at Stonecutters.
Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. L. de Lemos, 495
tons, arrived Feb. 23 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.
Yehow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. D. Wilson, 1,430 tons,
arrived here March 19 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B15.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	B'way, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp. Marseilles & London.
NALDEBA	16,000	2nd April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp. Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	14th May	B'way, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	21st May	
CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	

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TILAWA	10,000	23rd Apr.	
SANTHA	8,000	7th May	
TALMA	10,000	21st May	

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*BEHAR	6,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	Amoy & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	14th Apr.	Amoy & Japan
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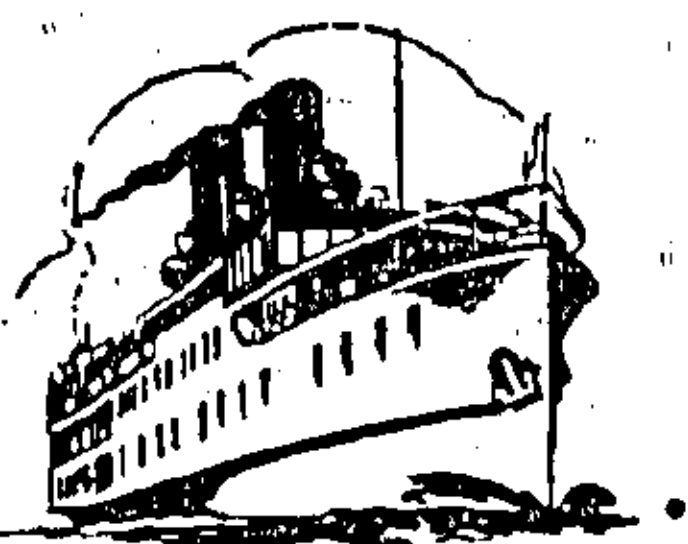
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NO "MIXED" TOURNEYS STRICT TENNIS OFFICIALS

Paris, March 18.
A proposal to allow tennis tournaments open to amateurs and professionals was rejected by a large majority today at a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

Supporters of the proposal were the United States, Australia, Japan, India and Brazil.

The Indian proposal for an international mixed doubles competition was not seconded.

South Africa proposed to institute a second base-line, between which and the normal base-line the server is not restricted. The idea behind the proposal was to eliminate footfaults. It gained 90 votes as against 81, but the proposal failed as it lacked a two-thirds majority.

THE SERVICE

With regard to service, the Federation decided that "if the ball thrown in the air for service touches the ground before being hit by the racket it shall count as a fault."

China, Lithuania and Turkey were elected members of the Federation.—(Reuter)

Regarding the proposal to allow tournaments open to both amateur and professionals, the American L.T.A. at its annual meeting at Miami, Florida, recently, while refusing to approve a motion for the holding of such tournaments allowed it to be understood that it did not necessarily demand rigid prohibition. The American L.T.A. decided to "ask the International Federation to eliminate its present rule prohibiting the conducting of open tournaments for amateurs and professionals."

COLONY'S MOCK WAR

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"ENEMY" LANDS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

With the approach of darkness the enemy's activity increased but, although an enemy cruiser and destroyer were observed to anchor to the northwest of Lamma Island, and feint attacks were made by destroyers at Stanley, Deepwater, Big Wave, and Repulse Bays, no serious attempt was made until 2.25 a.m. on Sunday, when launches carrying Pacifican troops were seen in the Lamma Channel making for Aberdeen.

The launches, however, changed their course and at about 3.15 a.m. on Sunday succeeded in disembarking their parties in Tai Ho Wan Bay.

Our defences in that area were overwhelmed and the enemy succeeded in advancing as far as Mt. Kellett where a counter-attack by our troops restored the situation with heavy losses to the enemy.

Almost simultaneously a feint attack was made in Stanley Bay. The enemy launches, illuminated by our beach searchlights, were forced to retreat, leaving behind them in the darkness a number of sampans full of troops.

DEFENDERS DECEIVED

Deceived by the withdrawal of the launches, the defenders' vigilance seems to have slackened for the enemy persevered with their attack and landed approximately half a battalion completely undetected on the east side of Stanley Bay.

Thence this enterprising force advanced rapidly inland and by 6 a.m. on Sunday had captured Tytam Bunghow.

On the mainland the situation had stabilised itself soon after midnight on Saturday, the enemy being in touch with the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade along the front of the main defensive position.

WITHERING FIRE

At dawn on Sunday the enemy landed in Port Shelter and penetrated some distance inland before the attack withered away under the fire of the defence. Later a powerful counter-attack was made on these forces which resulted in completely overwhelming such elements as had survived the original attack.

It is probable that the object of this attack was to divert attention from the left flank, where, shortly after dawn, a surprise attack was launched which succeeded in overrunning some of our foremost defended localities before finally being brought to a standstill.

Small parties of the enemy continue to show themselves along the centre front of our defensive position on the mainland and further attacks are to be expected.

ATTACK IMPENDING

Military Headquarters consider it unlikely that the enemy will make any more attempts to effect further landings until he has committed his reserve forces which are reported to be moving southwards down the Fanling Road.

It is thought that an attack may develop against our position during the next few hours.

The Military Commander-in-Chief is confident, however, of being able to repulse any attack that can be launched by such Pacifican troops as are known already to have invaded the New Territories.

EASTERN DRAW WITH POLICE

Playing in the rain yesterday the Eastern and Police shared the points in their first Division encounter at Happy Valley, scoring three goals each.

In the first half the Police had the better of the play. Moss opened the score with a fine pile-driver which gave Sammy Tsang no chance. Hau Ching-to replied for Eastern and Lee Tien-sun put them in the lead, a minute after.

The Police then took up the offensive again but there was no further score in the first half.

After the interval Howlett, at centre, made a fine solo run to net the equaliser. Hau Ching-to put the Eastern in the lead again with one of his fine drives and Gough then put the Police on equal terms and the score remained at three goals all till the whistle went.

Scotland a lead of 18-13 with a truly magnificent kick. A third penalty goal was awarded almost immediately afterwards, and Parker made no mistake from long range.

SCOTLAND WINS OUT

With the game still anybody's, Shaw clinched the issue for Scotland when he broke through from a loose scrum and grounded close to the corner flag. Crawford's kick at goal failed, and the final whistle sounded almost immediately after, giving Scotland a well-earned triumph by 21 points to 16.—(Reuter).

The teams were:—
ENGLAND: G. W. Parker (Blackheath); E. J. Unwin (Army, Rosslyn Park); Peter Cranmer (Mosley); P. L. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital); H. S. Sever (Sale); F. J. Reynolds (Army, O. Cranleighs); J. L. Giles (Coventry); R. J. Longland (Northampton); H. D. Toft (Waterloo); E. F. Wheatley (Coventry); R. M. Marshall (Oxford Univ.); A. Brown (Exeter); D. L. K. Milman (Bedford); W. H. Weston (Northampton).

SCOTLAND: G. Roberts (Watsonians); J. Renwick (London Scottish); R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital); D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University); and J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P. (captain); and T. F. Dorward (Gala); Blackadder (West of Scotland); J. D. H. Hastie (Melrose); W. M. Inglis (Royal Engineers); G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish); A. Roy (Waterloo); W. B. Young (Cambridge University); P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals); and W. H. Crawford (Services).—(Reuter).

SCOTLAND WINS CUP FROM ENGLAND

Fine Finish To International Rugger Match

London, March 19.

A crowd of 70,000 saw Scotland win the Calcutta Cup and International Rugby Championship today at Twickenham when they beat England by two penalty goals and five tries (21 points) to a dropped goal, three penalty goals and a try (16 points) after leading at the interval by 12 points to 9.

The last occasion Scotland won at Twickenham was in 1929, when the score was 12-6.

A capacity crowd, including Their Majesties the King and Queen, were present for the match, which opened in glorious sunshine, although conditions for play were by no means ideal, it being extremely hot after the first 15 minutes.

BRILLIANT HANDLING

Splendid backing up by Scotland's forwards in the loose, brilliant handling among the backs and magnificent open movements down the centre being the highlights of the first half.

Both teams commenced confidently and after both goal lines had narrowly escaped, a magnificent breakaway by Shaw, who, in attempting to evade Parker, dropped the ball, saw the Scots open the scoring when Renwick, backing up brilliantly, carried the ball over the England line near the corner flag. Crawford's effort to convert the try, however, failed.

From the drop-in England carried play into the Scottish half, where Scotland were penalised for a scrum infringement just outside their 25, and Parker levelled the scores with a penalty goal.

THREE PROMINENT

From the drop in by Shaw, Scotland's forwards were featured in a thrilling rush, Crawford reaching the England 25-yard line, only for Reynolds to smother the movement by cleverly dropping on the ball.

Scotland's threequarters were very much in the picture now and with Shaw, McCrae and Dick all handling splendidly things were by no means rosy for England. Another scrum infringement by Scotland, however, saw Parker land another brilliant penalty goal.

England pressed right after the drop-in, but Cranmer dropped the ball after a fine sprint to within 10 yards of the Scottish goal-line.

RENEWED THROUGH

Scotland again levelled the points when Renwick went over for his second try following a brilliant

concerted attack. Dorwood secured possession following a quick heel in the English 25 and gained valuable ground before transferring to Renwick, who was backing up for the latter to swerve round Parker to score near the corner flag. Crawford's attempt to land a goal once again failed.

Soon after Scotland went ahead as the result of one of the finest tries of the season when the ball was handled by five players before Dick eventually went over two yards from the corner flag. Crawford's kick was disallowed as the ball was put down and then picked up before he kicked.

MAGNIFICENT TRIES

England retaliated strongly and Giles initiated a movement which saw the ball travel along the line to Unwin, who outpaced Roberts to the Scottish line. Parker's kick at goal just failed.

The game up to this stage had been remarkable for the fact that two magnificent tries were scored within a minute of one another. Five minutes from the interval Scotland took the lead once again when their youthful set of three-quarters were featured in a dazzling attack, Shaw breaking through the centre and swerving past Parker to dive over in the corner. Crawford was again wide with his kick, and Scotland led at the interval by 12 points to 9.

The opening minutes of the second half saw Duff, middle-row Scottish forward, injure his hand, and the game was held up for a brief period while he went off for attention. Scotland packed 3-4 during his brief absence.

ENGLAND LEADS

A scrum-down five yards from the Scottish line saw the ball come out on the English side for Reynolds to drop a goal to give England a 13-12 lead. This success was, however, short-lived, as Scotland were awarded a penalty and Crawford converted. Not long after another penalty was awarded Scotland and Crawford gave

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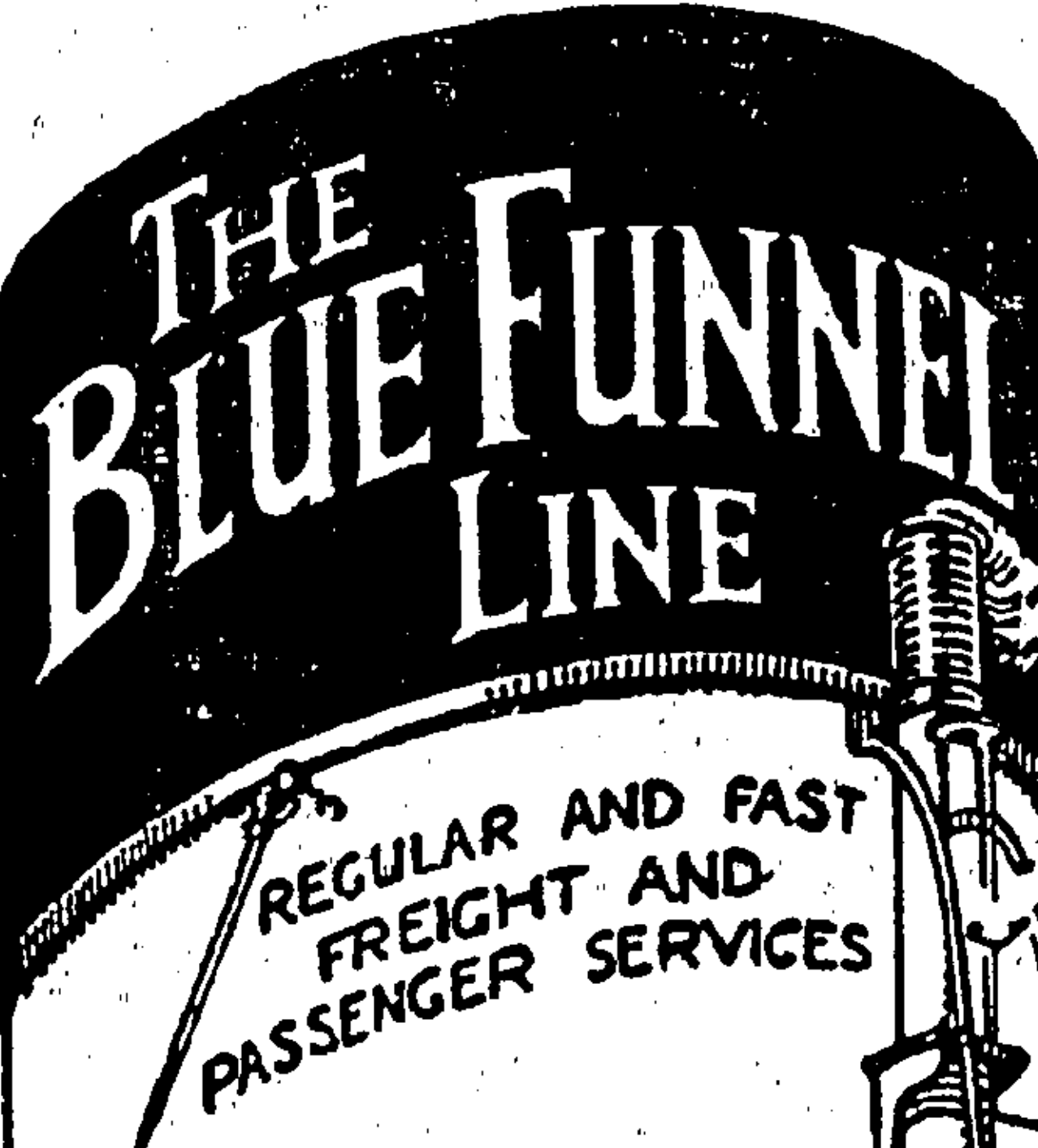
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